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A SUIT COMMENCED

TEST CASE WILL BE MADE.

Railroad Company Claims that Under the Charter Here They are Not Compelled to Put in Gates.

The fight is on, and suit has been begun against the St. Paul railroad company to compel them to put in gates at the Cranberry street crossing. The claim has been made by the attorney for the railroad that under the charter that the city of Grand Rapids is being governed it will be impossible to compel the company to put in gates, and this is the matter to be settled.

When the ordinance was passed by the city council one of the provisions was that the railroad company should pay \$10 per day for every day that elapsed after the expiration of the time which was granted the company to put in the gates. It is to recover this penalty or a part of it that the suit was begun.

Tuesday was the day on which the railroad company was to make their answer to the complaint and the matter will be heard before Justice Crofteau on the 8th of January. It is probable that the matter will be carried to a higher court and a test suit made of it.

OUR PEOPLE WERE EASY.

Three Grafters Who Make Considerable Cash.

It has gradually come to light that three grafters visited this city last fall and caught a number of our citizens on a scheme, that while it was very simple, seemed to net them good money.

Their scheme was to go from house to house and take subscriptions for a small paper, promising that after a certain number of papers had been taken and paid for the subscriber would be entitled to a set of china, gold watch or other premium, the value of which was unquestioned. One of the strong points of the graft was that the subscriber had only to pay ten cents every time a paper was delivered. In order to hurry matters a subscriber was allowed to take as high as four papers a week, they being delivered on different days so that the victim still had to pay ten cents at a time.

The premiums that the subscribers were to get after paying a sum of \$5 or so were worth eight or ten dollars, and in some instances even more, so that the subscriber was bound to get a good thing anyway he fixed it.

After a goodly number of victims had been secured the grafters loafed about town and had a good time among themselves, going out and making a delivery of papers whenever their supply of cash ran low. The papers did not amount to anything and they admitted this fact, but the victims hung on, having in sight the premium that they expected to get. Everything moved along merrily and the grafters were having a good time collecting their weekly donations and spending the greater part of it for booze until they happened to run up against one of our local lawyers and tried to work him. He tumbled to the game and told the fellow that they would get into trouble if they continued operations here, and the delivery of papers discontinued very soon thereafter, and the people who subscribed are still waiting for their china and gold watches.

Buy your china and gold watches from one of our local dealers, and don't worry even if the dealer does happen to make a decent profit on the transaction. He has to make a living just the same as you.

After Forty Years.

Wausau Pilot: "Hank" Ticknor of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday in Wausau reaching here on the 9 a. m. St. Paul train and remaining until evening. Forty years ago, Hank Ticknor was as well known as any one in the little village of Wausau; at the time he was one of the popular young men whom everybody liked on account of his genial ways. This is as the writer (who was only a kid) remembers him. In 1861, Hank enlisted and went to war and last Wednesday was his first visit to Wausau since that time. Of course, he could find very little of old Wausau and was greatly surprised at the bustling metropolitan city which has grown up in his absence. He was unable to find the old Forest House, where he used to make his home, likewise very familiar to him in 1860. He found business had worked from Main to Third street and many other changes too numerous to mention, but the lay of the land and here and there a familiar object, made it certain to him that he had been here before, but it made him realize that he was getting old. While here he met many old time friends and had, we trust, a pleasant and profitable visit. It is hoped that he can see his way to come often, now that the ice is broken.

Royal Neighbors Officers.

Following are the new officers elected by the Royal Neighbors for the ensuing year: Oracle—Mrs. Dunaven. Vice Oracle—Mrs. Odell. Recorder—Mrs. Lambert. Receiver—Mrs. Wagner. Chancellor—Mrs. Mickelson. Marshal—Mrs. Timm. Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Ebert. Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Fryatt. Physician—Dr. F. Poinville. Manager—Mrs. Dunaven.

—All the new copyright books at Wood County Drug Co.

High School Notes.

A new class has been formed in the High School course. The class is now taking up Scott's "Lady of the Lake" under Mr. Dopp. This class in critical reading is for the benefit of those who do not take Junior German.

Miss McKercher read a selection from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" for morning exercises on Monday.

Margaret Granger will be absent from school this week as she began clerking through the holidays.

Gertrude Gaynor of the class of 1903 has been absent from school the last few days.

The Physiology class will have a final examination the latter part of this week.

Charlie Fosgate was a High school visitor Monday afternoon.

The program for the Rhetoricals January 9, 1903 is posted.

The English History class had a test last Friday afternoon.

Arthur Tuttle is absent from school on account of sickness.

TAXES ARE HIGHER

VALUATION AND RATE RAISED.

Difference Will Be Something Like Twenty Per Cent More Than Last Year.

The tax roll for the city of Grand Rapids has been about completed and will be turned over to City Treasurer Mosher inside of a few days, and he will be ready to receive taxes on the 26th instant at his office in the library building.

Taxes will be somewhat higher this year than last, the rate being \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation, against \$2.10 last year. The valuation is also somewhat higher than last year, which will combine to raise the amount in the neighborhood of 20 per cent.

The valuation this year is \$2,208,447.70 and the general tax is \$55,425, with special tax for sewerage amounting to \$10,589.31, besides a small special tax for sidewalks.

The rate of \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation is certainly a high rate of taxation for this city considering the assessed valuation of property, but in view of the many public improvements that are in progress it is no more than can be expected.

E. F. U. Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Wisconsin Assembly No. 30 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- President—J. J. Phillips.
- Vice President—Wm. Burchell.
- Advisor—Miss Lucy Passineau.
- Secretary—H. J. Giese.
- Treasurer—W. H. Barnes.
- Warden—Ed Hind.
- Trustees—One year, M. G. Gordon; two years, A. A. Karresboom; three years, H. C. Timm.
- Past President—Jos. Bogger.

The installation of officers will be held at the first regular meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, and the regular meetings of the lodge will hereafter be on Tuesday evenings.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected by the members of the Eastern Star at their last meeting: W. M.—Mrs. Geo. M. Hill. W. P.—R. McFarland. A. M.—Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner. Sec.—Miss Mae Coulthart. Treas.—A. L. Fontaine. Conductress—Mrs. A. L. Fontaine. A. C.—Mrs. O. T. Hogue. Stars—Misses Helen Kroner, Mabel McFarland, Mae Jefferson, Celia Emmmons, Mabel Gardner. Warden—F. E. Kellner. Organist—Mrs. H. Sanderson. Chaplain—Mrs. Helen Cave. Sentinel—Mrs. Purdy.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 16, 1902.

Brooker, Elie. Weinbauer, May. Knapp, Mable. Johnson, Abraham (2). Warynska, Rosalia.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised." R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 15, 1902:

Apps, Chas. Smith, Melvin. Amell, Edward. Schacht, Will. Calmay, Mr. Vaughan, J. R. Ferden, Hobb. Ward, Oscar. Gracie, St. Alex. Card, Mrs. E. C. Hanson, Chas. Even, Mrs. Lauretta. Johnson, V. N. Hanson, Hilma. Jacobson, J. Hanson, Amelia. Ramsey, J. Edward. Masden, Mrs. Kennedy. Richardson, Geo. H.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised." A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

Music Lessons.

—Helen M. Gilkey, teacher of piano, organ, mandolin and guitar. Terms: 20 lessons (45 minutes) \$10. Accompanying by the hour or term. Address card to west side. Temporarily at Mrs. Frittsinger's.

Telephone Ring No. 398.

—Other rings too many to mention. If you want a ring as low as a good ring can be bought, step in or ring us up. A. P. Hirzy.

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NELS JOHNSON DEAD

DEATH SUDDEN FAR FROM HOME

One of the Old Settlers of Grand Rapids Answers Final Summons While at Wilmington, Del.

The people of Grand Rapids were startled and shocked this morning upon the word being passed from mouth to mouth announcing the fact that our old townsman and friend had died suddenly while at Wilmington, Delaware, where he had gone the previous Sunday on a business trip.

The report could hardly be credited at first, as there was no man in our community who was seen more habitually at his place of business or who presented a more hale and hearty appearance than did Mr. Johnson. Investigation, however, proved the report only too true, although the particulars of the sad affair were entirely wanting.

Mr. Johnson had left this city on Sunday evening in his usual health and was in the east to inspect some of the modern paper mills in that region with a view to obtaining additional data along this line which would be of use to the Grand Rapids Water Power and Paper company, of which corporation he was president, and which company was intending to build an institution of this sort here.

The message announcing the death of Mr. Johnson came early this morning and was addressed to the Chief of Police of Grand Rapids. It stated that Mr. Johnson had died suddenly the previous night, but did not tell the cause of death nor at what time it occurred.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Denmark, having been born at Copenhagen, and was 55 years old at the time of his death, his birthday occurring on the 17th of June. He came to this country, however, when but 18 years of age, and lived at Chicago for a time. Later he came to Grand Rapids, the place being then in its infancy, and has since made his home here.

When he arrived here he was a young man with very little knowledge of either the language or the customs of the country, but by prudent and careful living and strict attendance to his work, whatever it happened to be, he acquired a start in life, and from this he has gradually increased and extended his business relations until he became interested in several of the largest business enterprises in this city.

He was the senior member of the firm of Johnson & Hill company, whose store is one of the largest institutions of the kind in this section, was president of the Grand Rapids Water Power and Paper company, an organization that represents a large investment, and had numerous other smaller interests in this section.

Mr. Johnson was married on the 29th of October, 1879, and is survived by his wife and eight children, the latter being Maurine, Lona, Raymond, Bernice, Irma, Donald, Leland and Malcolm, all of them being at home with the exception of Raymond, who is a student at the state university at Madison.

Mr. Johnson was strictly a home man and was seldom out of the city, being either at his home or else at his place of business, and as a consequence his presence will be more generally missed than would that of the average man. His sorrowing wife and family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

At this writing nothing can be told of the time for the funeral, but it is expected that the body will arrive here either on Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Grand Rapids lodge of Elks, and the lodge at Wilmington was notified this morning to see that the remains were properly cared for.

A Lively Runaway.—The delivery team of the Central Hardware company indulged in a sprint on Monday that might have resulted seriously for the driver, Joe Schiller, had he not been favored by luck. While coming down the hill near Davis' livery stable on the east side the tongue dropped from the neckyoke and the team becoming frightened tore across the bridge and up Cranberry street. The driver was unable to do anything with the frightened animals and the tongue striking the curbing the rig was overturned. About this time the horses stopped, which was a lucky thing for Mr. Schiller as he was partly beneath the rig.

Clocks Were Stopped.—Those of our people who have been in the habit of swearing by the U. S. observatory clocks were rudely shocked when they came down to their places of business on Tuesday morning to find their timepieces calmly pointing to the hour of 4, and everything as silent as the grave inside. The only one that was not stopped was the parent clock in the American express office, which was carrying on business at the old stand with its usual regularity. The timepieces were started later in the day, something having happened to the electric circuit to cause the stoppage.

An Ancient Relic.—Clark Lyon has a copper spearhead in his possession which he received on Tuesday, and which is a fine specimen of the kind. The implement is eight inches long, six inches being blade and the other two inches being so hammered that it could be pushed onto a wooden evidence of having lain in the ground for many years and while not very sharp, would be anything but pleasant to have jabbed into one's internal economy by a husky native.

A Pleasant Party.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carey assembled at their residence on Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant time. The primary object of the visitors was to try Mr. Carey's dance floor, which was built in the upper story of his new home when the house was constructed. To say that the visitors found the dance floor in good working order doesn't half express it, and the amusement was kept up until after midnight. Those present have been considering the matter of surprising Mr. Carey and his good wife regularly once a week during the ensuing winter, but the matter has not been settled as yet.

The School for Scoundrels.—The William Owen company appeared at the opera house on Friday evening before one of the largest audiences that has been in the house for many a day. The company was fully up to its usual standard, and while the play was not one that would allow Mr. Owen to do the line acting that is to be found in some of his Shakespearian roles, the public was greatly pleased with the production as a whole.

Digging a Well.—A gang of men are at work at the mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company engaged in drilling a well. The drill is going through granite and necessarily makes very slow progress, but the company hopes to secure a sufficient flow of water to supply the establishment while running, which would prove much cheaper than getting their supply from the water-works company.

Danced Their Fill.—A merry crowd assembled at the Elk's hall on Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant evening at dancing. Those present were Elks or Knights of Pythias and the festivities were kept up till twelve o'clock. It is probable that a series of dances will be held this winter by the Elks.

For Disorderly Conduct.—Seven young men were arrested on Tuesday upon complaint of Officer Gibson for fast driving and disorderly conduct. Two of them paid their fine when brought before Justice Crofteau and two pleaded not guilty. The other cases come up to-day.

Pumps Repaired.—During the past week there has been a man here to repair the pumps in the pumping station so that they could be used for the work of keeping the standpipe filled. It is probable that they will be accepted by the city in the near future.

Business Change.—The meat market of M. McCarthy was last week purchased by Reiland & Love, who will hereafter operate the place themselves. Mr. Love will have charge of the east side market and Dominick Reiland will operate the west side place.

Entertained the Firemen.—E. T. Bodette entertained the east side firemen on Monday evening by furnishing a chicken chowder. It is probably needless to say that there was a fairly good attendance of firemen at the meeting.

An Act of Charity.—The West side firemen on Wednesday presented the family of M. Coffey with \$10, to assist them in tiding over the trouble incident to sickness and death in the family. These are the kind of acts that speak for themselves.

Successful Church Fair.—The ladies of the Congregational church held a fair and supper on Thursday and it proved a very successful venture. About \$90 were netted by the ladies for their work.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Renne during the past week: Ole Warner and Lydia Mundt, both of Auburndale.

Albert Benson and Ida Reimer, both of Rudolph.

H. K. Nelson and Tillie Heike, both of Grand Rapids.

John Lawrence of Nekoosa and Tena Johns of Port Edwards.

O. B. Elwood and Ethel Johnson, both of the town of Rock.

Wm. H. Mullen of Chicago and Maude McConnell of Grand Rapids.

Otto Klieve and Emma Kultinsoldt, both of Milladore.

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# WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

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## CHAPTER III.

OUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE MAJOR.

RAINARD and I spent an hour and quite a lot of money in shops not far from headquarters, taking care to return in time to meet the major at noon, according to request. As we approached headquarters from the opposite side of the street we saw Hamilton and Cloyne coming down, and Brainerd stopped me, exclaiming:

"Did you ever see two finer looking soldiers?"

I said I never had. Each was tall, straight, well formed and carried himself with the grace and ease that came of military training long before they, with us, had joined Billy Beecham's company of the Ninety-ninth. Their cavalry uniforms had been carefully altered and refitted, so there was none of the awkwardness about them that made the volunteer soldier appear more shabby than the average citizen. Each wore a slouch hat and plume, like the regulation "dress" hat, only much finer, and they attracted more attention from passersby than any of the commissioned officers whom one met every moment or two on Broadway in those days. I wanted to tell Brainerd how much more distinguished they would look within a day or two when they had received the commissions, about which the major undoubtedly wanted to see them and me, but I hadn't the heart to speak of good fortune from which poor Brainerd was to be excluded, so I said nothing.

The two fine fellows entered the stairway which led to the left in which our regiment's recruiting headquarters were, and I followed them. Quite a number of uniformed recruits were there in the back part of the room, so it seemed to me that other officers and would be officers must have been more successful than our trio at Summerton. I was about to tell Hamilton and Cloyne of my luck with Brainerd, but Brainerd begged me not to. He said he wanted to surprise them when we returned to Summerton. Until then he would try to keep out of sight. I joined them alone, therefore, and the three of us walked about together, amusing ourselves by observing the old sergeant, who seemed to be trying to find some one or count the recruits, we could not discover which.

The major had not yet arrived. The lieutenant, who always seemed to be on duty as aid or assistant, leaned from the window as if looking for the major. Finally he withdrew his head, walked to the rear of the room and shouted:

"Attention, men! Fall in!"

"I wonder if he is going to indulge in a squad drill?" said Hamilton to Cloyne, as both of them stepped aside, followed by me, in order to be out of the line which the men were forming by the aid of the old sergeant.

"Fall in, men," said the lieutenant, approaching us.

"Beg pardon," said Hamilton, saluting gracefully, "but we've an appointment at noon with the major, at his own request."

"Yes, I understand," said the lieutenant. "I represent the major. Fall in—according to height."

"If he meant drill," muttered Hamilton to Cloyne, "why didn't the old duffer say so? Did he think we wouldn't obey orders, that he got us here by such unilitary ways?"

"Right—dress!" shouted the old sergeant, who had stationed himself to the right of the line. Then he ran back the front, pushing some men back a little and pulling others forward. Finally he returned to the right and shouted "Front!" Then the lieutenant looked at us as carelessly as if more to see if our general appearance was fair. At last he shouted:

"Attention! Men, orders have come for all recruits for the Thirty-eighth cavalry to be sent to the regiment at once. You must remain here, therefore, until the order for transportation comes. We'll get off some time this evening. That's all. Break ranks—march!"

The yells, roars and oaths that went up from two or three score of the men were worse than any I ever had heard. I couldn't blame any of the other recruits, however, for I was as angry, shocked and frantic as they. "Get off some time this evening!" That meant I couldn't see father, mother or Ned before I started—couldn't see them in three years unless the war ended sooner. It was awful—it was worse than the worst thing I ever had imagined about war.

Some of the more excitable fellows made a rush for the door to find there for the first time an armed guard, beyond whom at the head of the stairs were several more. They did not belong to our own regiment either. Then they dashed to the rear of the left and threw up the window sashes, but two infantrymen with fixed bayonets were in the tiny courtyard below. Then Brainerd began again, while the lieutenant resumed his chair, cigar and pen as coolly as if he were deaf or accustomed to such scenes.

"Can it be possible that this was

what the major meant?" I asked of Hamilton and Cloyne.

"Undoubtedly," groaned Cloyne. "It isn't a new trick by any means."

"The second!" hissed Hamilton, who was the picture of more kinds of discomfort than I had ever seen in one face before.

"Perhaps he really did want to see us three on the business you suggested," said I to Hamilton. "I won't do any harm to ask."

He shook his head doubtfully, but approached the lieutenant, followed by Cloyne and me.

"Lieutenant," said he, "excuse me, but I have reason to expect some official communications from Albany, through the major, for myself and my friends here. Can you tell me whether they have come?"

"Not that I know of," said the officer pleasantly.

"Will the major be in soon?"

"The major is—no. The truth is, I doubt whether we shall ever see him again. He hasn't succeeded in raising a company, much less a battalion, and has dropped out of the business. He never had a commission anyway."

"Then all of us to whom he promised commissions are duped?"

"Not at all—if you've raised the requisite number of men. Have you done it?"

Then Hamilton lost his self possession for the first time within my knowledge.

"How many men have you raised?" continued the officer.

"Five," said Hamilton feebly.

"And you?" This to Cloyne.

"Four," sighed the handsome Irishman.

Then the lieutenant looked at me inquiringly.

"Three," I whispered, remembering that one was dead and another reclaimed by his parents.

"And you've consumed nearly a month at this," said the officer. "What commissions do you suppose you are entitled to?"

No one answered, so the lieutenant resumed his work.

Then we three Summerton men stepped aside at Hamilton's suggestion for consultation, but we at once began to moan and grumble instead of consulting. Cloyne said he had no one in particular to say goodbye to; nevertheless to go off as we were about to, without saying a word to any of the many people he had known pleasantly for years, would make him feel very much as if suddenly arrested and sent to prison. Hamilton said he heartily wished himself in Cloyne's condition, but unfortunately there were many people to whom he owed parting calls and some with whom he had made engagements which he wouldn't break for anything. I began to say that I feared that not to see me again would be the death of my father or mother or both, but I didn't get through my speech very well. As for my brother Ned, when I thought of that little fellow and all I might have been to him, but hadn't, and now he wouldn't have a big brother again for years, I secretly promised heaven to endure patiently any hardship or suffering of war if I might be spared to make amends to that small boy.

Suddenly Hamilton exclaimed:

"This won't do. We're wasting precious time. If we can't go back home we can at least telegraph our friends to come down and say goodbye to us. Let me labor with the great mogul once more."

"Lieutenant," said Hamilton, whom

whom the Southern Confederacy had

much to fear. Certainly they could not bear comparison with the average of our old militia regiment, at whom the cavalry had sneered and whom the regular artillerymen had called "Dough-boys." The great majority reminded me of the corner loungers in city and town. I said as much to Cloyne, who replied:

"For very good reason too. That's just the class from which they were recruited."

It was pleasing to think that we should see something different when we reached our camp, which was only about a day distant from New York. Our quartet wished we might soon reach there, too, for the trip persisted in recalling by contrast that of the Ninety-ninth, and the contrast made us gloomy. No natives wished us good-speed or brought fruit and refreshments to the train when it stopped at a station. Nobody sang patriotic songs in the cars or passed jokes from seat to seat. On the contrary, there were much vile language and drunkenness, with some fighting, for men who had received large bounties and were not accustomed to having much money had apparently tried to invest all their cash in whiskey. Some tried to desert by jumping from the car platforms as we passed slowly through the larger towns, and apparently we all were suspected by the officers in charge of the various squads of being possible "bounty jumpers."

It was not until this trip that we came to realize, recruiting officers though we had been, that the payment of bounties, which had not begun until the Ninety-ninth had taken the field, had developed a new and highly pop-

ular industry—that of enlisting, recruiting bounties, deserting, re-enlisting to receive more bounties, and so on indefinitely until the bounty jumper was detected or sent to the front too suddenly and securely to escape. One of the officers, with whom Hamilton and Cloyne scraped acquaintance, said we were lucky not to be sent down in locked cars, with windows so arranged on the outside that they could not be opened enough to let a man through. He said also that a number of hard characters had enlisted only for the purpose of robbing their comrades and that those of us who had much money would do well to hide it securely before dropping asleep.

None of these revelations promised well for the Union cause, and I asked Hamilton why it was that the army didn't get a better class of volunteers.

"Because," said Hamilton between his teeth, "most members of the better classes are trying to become officers, instead of first enlisting as privates, like several fools with whom I am acquainted."

"But they can't all become officers," I argued. "There are too many of them."

"None of them will become a private soldier until there is a conscription," said Cloyne, who stood by. "It's the only way that men of the better classes ever get into the armies of other nations."

"But we are different," said I, with rising American pride. "Our better classes know they have more to be thankful for than the people of other nations, so they have more patriotism."

"They do, eh? From the appearance of this car and such others on this train I have gone through, I must say their patriotism is not hurrying them into the military service."

Then I had to change the subject of conversation.

Before reaching camp we became acquainted with some of the recruits for our own regiment and found enough varieties of human nature to interest us and to justify Cloyne's remark that it takes a net or an army to catch all sorts of queer fish. Hamilton, who had a head for statistics, took the trouble to ask each recruit for the Thirty-eighth what was his business



"Ah, you want glory, eh?"

before he enlisted. There were only 52 recruits, but 45 different trades and professions were named. Indeed, there was but one business or calling which more than one man designated. It was "soldier." Hamilton, Cloyne and I were three of the five who made this statement. The others were two stalwart Englishmen, almost middle aged, I engaged these successfully in conversation and was almost paralyzed at learning that they were survivors of the famous "Six Hundred" who formed the "Light Brigade" that charged at Balaclava and was immortalized by Tennyson in a poem which I and every other boy in our school had declaimed on "speech day."

It was long before I could tear myself away from these fine fellows and tell Hamilton and Cloyne what an acquisition our regiment had made. Hamilton was as much surprised and delighted as I, but Cloyne twitched his face, looked out the car window in an absentminded sort of way and remarked:

"They'll make about 1,200 survivors of that 'Six Hundred' whom I have personally met, yet I haven't been a great traveler."

"Perhaps," said I, "Lord Cardigan didn't carefully count his men before riding at the Russian guns, or perhaps Tennyson took poetic license as to number."

Cloyne laughed as he tried a pun. "Somebody somewhere has ventured more lie than sense on the subject."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Want More Could He Ask?

"But can you provide for my daughter properly?" asked the father.

"Certainly," replied the youth from Europe. "I can provide her with a title, can't I?"—Chicago Post.

Overzealous.

It is sad to observe how men suffer sometimes because their intentions are good. Their motives are lofty, and yet they are blamed.

Because they are misunderstood. A statesman will labor by night and by day.

Make speeches and try to be funny. Nor think of his pay nor once realize that he is giving too much for the money.

They say he's ambitious, an egotist, bold: There's no thing where he will end. Unless he is cured there's no limit to how

his tyrannical sway will extend. And he strives to fill some rival of commonplace mold. Steps in for the milk and the honey. He can't understand that it happens because

He was giving too much for the money. —Washington Star.

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Notice of Application.

Wood County Court.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Babel,

deceased.

On this 11th day of November, A. D. 1902,

upon reading and filing the petition of South

Wood County, Wisconsin, for other things

said that Oscar Babel of the county of Wood,

deceased, on or about the 15th day of

January, 1881, more than four years ago leaving

no personal property and praying that the

heir of said Oscar Babel be determined.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard

before me, at the probate office in the city of

Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, on the

20th day of December, A. D. 1902 at ten o'clock

a. m.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the

time and place appointed for hearing said ap-

plication be given to all persons interested, by

publishing a copy of this order for three weeks

successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a

newspaper printed in said county, previous to

the time appointed for said hearing.

By the court, W. J. CONWAY,

County Judge.

(First Publication 12-19-13)

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—in Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Sheridan Jes-

ner, deceased.

On this 4th day of December, A. D. 1902, upon

reading and filing the petition of Phyllis Jes-

ner stating that Sheridan Jesner of the

county of Wood, died intestate, on or about

the 23rd day of November, 1902, and praying that

she, Phyllis Jesner, be appointed administratrix

of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard

before me, at the probate office in the city of

Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of January, A. D.

1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of time

and place appointed for hearing said application

be given to all persons interested by publishing

a copy of this order for three weeks successively

in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper

printed in said county, previous to the time

appointed for said hearing.

By the Court, W. J. CONWAY,

County Judge.

## Where to Buy Shoes.

It is well to remember that there is a good store where you can get the best shoe service. Some day you will want a pair in a hurry and you may not know where to go.

This is the place to get the best the market affords at the least possible outlay. We do not keep shoddy shoes—neither do we charge fancy prices.

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Remember!

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Having bought the tailoring establishment of M. J. Slattery, I take this method of calling the attention of the gentlemen of Grand Rapids to the fact that they will hereafter be able to get anything in the line of custom made clothing in the latest style. I expect very soon to have in a full line of goods of the latest patterns to select from.

**EDW. KOSTKA.**

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For anything in the line of Jewellery, Silverware, Gold and Silver Watches, Cut Glass or Fine China, you will probably find what you want at my jewellery store. Some fine pieces for Christmas, Birthday or Wedding presents. Call and examine the stock. No trouble to show goods.

**W. G. SCOTT,**

THE WEST SIDE JEWELER.

## PLAIN TALK FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

It has always been our aim since we began business to talk to people in our advertisements just the same as we do when we meet them in our store. That is we always try to tell the truth about everything and if the truth won't sell our goods we know that they cannot be sold by us. It is an old saying "that liars should have good memories." This is said because if a merchant does not tell the truth, he is apt to tell one story to one customer and another to the next one, trying to make the story fit the customer he is serving.

The year 1902 is rapidly drawing to a close and New Year day marks another milestone in the existence of us all, and we have reached the age when we feel that it would be a poor policy to commence conducting our business along any other line than the one we have pursued in the past. In the past we have treated all that came to us alike; the poor man has received as much attention as the rich one, and the price that is marked on our goods is the price that everybody has to pay when he buys goods from us. Those who have traded at our store in the years gone by know this to be a fact and any customers that we may gain in the future will find that we intend to continue the same methods.

When in the city in search of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Groceries or anything to be found in a general store we want you to call at our place and price our goods. We believe we can be of benefit to you and save you money on every purchase you want to make for holiday gifts, and if there is anything you wish to purchase for a grown person or a little child you will please call in early and get a choice selection. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain,

**Cohen Bros.,**

**MILWAUKEE CHEAP STORE.**

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

## NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Ex-President Kruger celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at Utrecht on Oct. 10.

Ex-President F. L. Patton of Princeton university is sitting for his portrait to John W. Alexander on an order from the alumni. The portrait is to go to the university.

Elwell Hoyt of Eau Claire, Mich., has the most complete collection of pioneer relics in the central states and keeps them in a log cabin built at his home for that purpose.

Rear Admiral Merrill Miller, at present commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, is to be relieved at the end of his shore duty some time this winter by Captain B. H. McCalla.

The fact that the widow of the famous Parson Brownlow of Tennessee is still living at the age of eighty-nine has been brought out by the erroneous report of a pension having been granted to her.

Emerson Etheridge, who died at Dresden, Tenn., recently, was one of the last, if not the last, of the Whigs who sat in congress. He was one of Tennessee's most powerful orators fifty years ago.

Anton Hegner, the American cellist, recently played before the Danish royal family and received from the queen of Denmark in acknowledgment a handsome ring whose gems represented the national colors.

After four years of work John Henry of Tananqua, Pa., expects to complete soon a flying machine capable of lifting twenty times its weight, which he will enter for the \$100,000 prize at the world's fair airship tournament.

Mr. Charrington, who in point of age is father of the house of commons, will retire at the end of the present parliament, by which time he will be over eighty-five years old. He is member from the Mile End district of London.

Jonathan Roberts of Richmond, Ind., is ninety-one years old and has lived all his life on the ground where stood the house in which he was born. Within 100 feet of his home is a log cabin built in 1812 for a schoolhouse, the first in that region of Indiana.

## GERMAN GLEANINGS.

There are in Germany three fruit trees to each inhabitant.

Germany's army on a war footing now amounts to 250,000 officers and 5,788,000 men.

Dusseldorf, Germany, owns its own electric plants. The city also controls the harbor and runs a theater.

The number of steamboats on the Rhine increased from 467 in 1884 to 1,183 in 1902, although there is a railway on either shore.

Of every thousand persons in the German empire 625 are Protestant, 361 Catholics, 10 Jews and 4 of different or undetermined creeds.

Excavations for the foundation of a new railway station at Metz have just brought to light the remains of a Roman theater 438 feet long.

The new ancient scheme for extracting gold from the salt sea waves has just been worked again and again exploded, this time in Germany. Only \$500,000 was lost this time.

A memorial has recently been erected by the German Association of Alienists over the grave of the anatomist Reil. He was buried in his garden at Halle, which is now part of the zoological gardens of the city.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Fred Lennox is playing in a "Burgomaster" company.

Pearl Landers has been engaged for "The Silver Slipper" by John C. Fisher.

Arthur Byron has been selected as leading man for Mary Mannerling's company this season.

Henry W. Savage has five companies, the smallest numbering fifty-eight people, now touring the country.

Mr. Wilson Barrett's latest play, "The Christian King," has been given for the first time in Bristol, England.

Grace Van Studdiford at the close of her present season as prima donna with the Bostonians will fulfill a European engagement.

Oriska Worden, a niece of the late Admiral Worden, is playing the part of Nakahita, the slave, in "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Lewis Waller, one of the best actors in England, has secured the British rights to "M. Beaucaire" and will present the play in London.

Edgar Selden has bought the dramatic right to Robert Louis Stevenson's tale, "The Suicide Club," and will shortly produce a stage version of it.

## CYNICISMS.

If the average man's salary were as short as his memory, he would starve to death.

The trouble with most men is that their stomachs do more thinking than their heads.

Remember, the people you would like to see dead may be the pallbearers at your funeral.

After a man has done wrong he more thoroughly understands the importance of keeping a secret.

Women of wealth sometimes forget to speak to laboring women, but they are afraid to show such pride to the dressmakers.

It makes no difference to what church the family belongs, the daughter usually selects the most fashionable to be married in.—Athenian Globe.

## BREVITIES

## AN INHERITANCE

(Original.)

In colonial times the family Bible was often the most important article in the household. The Archbards, an aristocratic family of Maryland, possessed a very large Bible that had been brought from England in 1690 and had since descended from father to son. When the Revolution came, Colonel Robert Archard adhered to the cause of the king, influencing two of his sons to do the same. His youngest son, Carol Archard, joined the "rebels" and was banished by his father. Carol married Martha Curtis, the sister of a brother officer in the Revolutionary army. Carol was killed at the battle of Monmouth, leaving his wife to struggle for the support of their infant son.

Not long after the colonies had achieved their independence Colonel Archard died. He was a strange man, and it was expected that his will would contain some singular provisions. The expectation was fulfilled. He divided his property into two parts of about equal value, giving his oldest son, Robert, first choice; his next son, James, second choice; a third bequest was the family Bible, which was left to the widow and little son of Carol Archard, in case neither of his sons preferred to take the book relinquishing his share to Martha and little Carol.

When the will was read, Robert Archard, after thoroughly investigating the value of the two portions, selected that which he considered most desirable.

"Robert Archard," said the family lawyer, who had drawn the will, "your father charged me to ask you if you would relinquish your share to Martha Archard and her son, taking the family Bible instead."

"I will not," said Robert.

The lawyer then told James Archard that it was optional with him to take the remaining portion of the estate or the Bible. James showed no more disposition to give up his inheritance than his brother had shown and as that declined.

Before handing over the two portions of the estate to the brothers the attorney addressed them: "I was in your father's confidence when he made this will. He told me of the existence of Mrs. Archard and her son and was undecided what to do for them in bequeathing his property. He determined to leave all to his two sons, with a request that they should find Mrs. Archard and little Carol and provide for them. I told my client that in my long experience in such matters I had never known a legatee to part with any portion of his inheritance through an instruction which was not obligatory by the will. I advised him that if he wished to provide for his son Carol's family to do so by leaving a portion of his property directly to them. Colonel Archard declared that he had perfect confidence in the generosity of his sons and that they would carry out any request he might make of them. Nevertheless he took the matter under advisement. A few days later he sent for me and instructed me to draw this will, enjoying upon me the duty of making his intentions perfectly plain to his heirs. He desired to leave either or both of his sons free to accept his inheritance or surrender it to his brother's widow and son."

"Our brother," said Robert, "was a rebel and a traitor, and I see no reason why I should give my property to his widow and son."

"I concur with Robert in this matter," said James.

"Then sign the papers, receipting for your portions," said the lawyer.

When the signatures were affixed, the lawyer handed the brothers the deeds to their portions and looked the receipts in his box. Then turning to the widow, he handed her the Bible.

"I am at least pleased," she said, "that my husband's father and my son's grandfather has shown a kindly interest in us. The family Bible, the most sacred treasure of the household, will descend through my boy, and I am sure it will have its influence upon him and those who follow him. Take it, Carol, and abide by its precepts."

She handed the Bible to her boy, who looked at it, wondering what he was to do with it, then opened it.

"Turn the leaves," said the lawyer.

The boy turned the leaves, presently coming to a blank bill. It was for \$1,000. All except the lawyer looked at it in astonishment.

"Take it," said the lawyer. "It belongs to you and your mother. Now turn more leaves."

One hundred thousand dollars in bills were taken from the Bible. The two brothers, whose portions combined were less valuable, stood watching the child withdraw the legacy, and when the last bill had been withdrawn Robert said fiercely:

"This is not simply a Bible; it is a portion of our father's fortune and belongs to me and my brother. We will contest the will."

"That would be inadvisable," said the attorney, "since you have receipted for your portions, and if the will is declared void the widow's and her son's portion under the law would be a third of the whole, or very nearly what they have received."

The brothers retired discomfited and after taking the advice of attorneys acquiesced in their father's will.

Mrs. Archard and her son lived comfortably on the income of their portion, which in those days was a handsome fortune. Carol Archard's education was well cared for, and he was graduated from college with honor. During the early part of the nineteenth century he represented his state in congress. His nephew and in their old age were well provided for by their nephew Carol.

ROSAMOND ALICIA BUDD.

## HE WON H'S BET.

Satisfactory Course Dinner Served Without knives and Forks.

Several members of the Transportation club of this city were smoking and chatting over the after dinner coffee a few days ago when the conversation turned to the "horseless age." Trolley cars, automobiles and airships had their share of the talk, when one of the party, a young man well known in New York clubland, said, "I wonder if they will ever invent silverless dinners."

"Silverless dinners?" exclaimed the others.

"Yes; dinners at which one will not have to bother with knives, forks or spoons, where everything will be prepared in such fashion that one can simply take it in his fingers and still not require a pail of water alongside of him."

"I doubt it," said another. "In fact, I don't see how such a thing could very well be."

"Well," continued the man who made the proposition, "I am willing to wager the cost of a dinner that I can get up one which you will call excellent, and we won't have a piece of silver on the table."

The wager was at once taken, and the young man sought the chef. Next night the five men were again together, and each had brought a woman to pass judgment on the meal. It consisted of eight courses, and all those present voted it a perfect success. The menu was as follows:

Oysters on the half shell, to be eaten from the shell.  
Consumme in cups.  
Frogs' legs, with a sauce on the side.  
Half of a baked squab, with the leg in paper cap.  
Lamb chops, with the ends in paper cap.  
Stuffed celery.  
Ice cream sandwiches. Coffee.  
—New York Times.

## Improving the Eyes.

A singular story is told about the shape of the eyes of Mme. Jane Hading, the French actress, which are very remarkable. They are of the clearest and purest brown, like that of mountain brooks or wave washed onyx, and veiled with a thick fringe of black and silky lashes. But this is not all. Her eyes are unusually and extraordinarily long, and this length is due to artificial means. It is a custom among the Turks to lengthen the eyes by cutting the corners. This is done very early, at the age of two or three years, the outer corners being deftly split with a lancet about the twelfth part of an inch.

While the wound is healing the lids are drawn outward every day, and when it is quite cured the eye is still submitted to the drawing process every day for a long time, with the result that it becomes long and narrow. The story about Mme. Hading proceeds to declare that her father was in Turkey and saw the practice and determined to try it on his little girl, then about three years old. Whether the story is true or not, one thing is certain—the admirers of the actress declare she has the most beautiful eyes on the stage.

## Says the Druggist is Passing.

John H. Lanning of Cincinnati rises to assert that the American physician is handling too much medicine on his own hook and not giving the druggist a chance. He says: "The drug trade is badly cut into. Ten years ago all prescriptions were handled by druggists exclusively, but now they don't stand half a chance. In former times no physician carried his own medicines, but at each place visited wrote a prescription. Nowadays he is equipped with a bag, in which in tablet form are all the combinations to combat disease."

"The big druggouses are responsible, together with the fact that nowadays nearly all medicines can be tabletized. The wholesale houses sell to the physician, who in addition to his services furnishes and charges for the medicine. Aside from occasional prescriptions about the only thing left for the druggist is the sale of proprietary articles, toilet sundries and the like."

## The Rotation of Uranus.

Everybody who takes an interest in astronomy is aware that the two outermost planets of the solar system, Uranus and Neptune, are believed to rotate backward; that is, in a direction contrary to the rotation of all the other members of the system. But the evidence that they do thus rotate is indirect; such, for instance, as the fact that their satellites revolve backward in their orbits. Recently, however, Henri Deslandres of the Meudon observatory has applied a method of determining the direction of rotation by spectroscopic observation, which gives direct evidence that in the case of Uranus at least the rotation is really backward. The method is based on the inclination of the lines in the spectrum of a rotating body, and resembles that by which a few years ago Professor Keeler demonstrated the motions of Saturn's rings. It is to be applied next to Neptune.

## The Science of Stoking.

According to Consul General Mason, at Berlin, the trailing clouds of black smoke from mill and factory that hang over so many American cities, darkening the atmosphere and befouling the buildings, could be eliminated if the scientific methods of constructing chimneys and stoking furnaces that prevail in Germany were adopted here. "It is not every strapping laborer who can shovel coal who is permitted to stoke a boiler furnace in Germany," says Mr. Mason. "The stoker in that country must learn the theory and practice of economical firing, whereby the coal is so distributed over the grate surface as to secure the most perfect combustion. The use of fuel briquettes for domestic purposes in Berlin also tends largely to the prevention of smoke."

## New Railway to the Indian Country.

It is announced that the extension of the Verde branch of the North-Western Line to Raton, N. D., on the edge of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, is now open for traffic. Part of the Rosebud lands are to be opened for settlement next spring and it is expected there will be a tremendous rush into this new country now that the new railway is built. The line passes through some of the richest grazing lands in the world. The Rosebud lands themselves are known for their value in this regard and doubtless the opening of this public land will attract large crowds from all over the country.

## Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 23, 24, 31 and January 1, 1903, returning until and including January 2, 1903, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## Cheap Rates Via Wisconsin Central.

On the first and third Tuesdays of November, December, January, February, March and April the Wisconsin Central will sell one way tickets to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming at one half the regular fare plus \$2.00 with a minimum of \$16.25 to points in Nebraska and Kansas and \$12.75 to points in South Dakota.

Holiday Rates for Teachers and Students.—December 15th to the 20th the W. C. will sell round tickets to teachers and students returning home at one and one third fare for the round trip good until January 31st inclusive. Teachers and students must present certificate signed by President or Principal of school showing they are entitled to the reduced rates.

Home Seekers Via the Wisconsin Central.—On the first and third Tuesdays of November, December, January, February, March and April the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest at one fare plus \$2.00 good 21 days from date of sale.

Holiday Rates Via the Wisconsin Central.—December 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, 31st and January 1st the W. C. will sell round trip tickets to points within a radius of 200 miles at one third fare good until January 2nd inclusive.

Home-seekers' Excursions.—On the first and third Tuesdays of each month from November, 1902, to and including April, 1903, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus two dollars to points south and west. For further information apply to agents C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

California.—Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of 112 pages, just issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific Coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps by W. H. Kiskinder, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell excursion tickets to stations within a distance of 200 miles at one fare and one-third for the round trip. No excursion ticket to be sold for less than 50 cents. Dates of sale, Dec. 25 and 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903, and return limit Jan. 2, 1903. For further information apply to agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month from November, 1902, to and including April, 1903, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell one way excursion tickets to points south and west at reduced rates. For further information apply to agents C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

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## Building Stones 60 Feet Long.

The building with the largest stones in the world is not in Egypt, but at Banbece, in Syria. The stones are sixty feet long and twenty feet square.

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STUDIO, EAST SIDE

## HARNESS HAPPENINGS

When looking for anything in the harness line, don't forget that J. H. Landry, whose shop is near the bridge on the West side, is always ready to supply your wants. He keeps everything in the line of harnesses and horse goods and his prices are so low that once you have traded with him you will look him up again. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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# Holiday Announcement.

Make this store your headquarters during the busy season. We have spared no efforts to keep our stock up to the highest standard in view of the great business we expect during the Holiday season. Appreciation of our efforts to please and our low prices is shown by our constantly increasing patronage and it is gratifying that we are able to say that at no time in our history have we been so well equipped, so abundantly stocked in all departments. So great and suggestive is the variety the perplexing question of "what to buy" is easily settled. Don't stop to make out your list but come straight to headquarters.

## Clothing Department.

Though our business in this department has been unprecedented we have been able to keep stock almost unbroken by taking advantage of some good things in late season purchases so that man or boy, big or little, will have no trouble to find "just the right thing." Men's suits and overcoats..... **\$4 TO \$20**

### Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.

Hundreds to pick from. We call your special attention to the "McMillans," the great wear resisters. We have them in men's and boys' suits, extra trousers and vests and knee pants.

## Rubbers and Overshoes.

The rubber and overshoe department has been something fierce since the snow, compelling us to re-order on several numbers. We will not be caught short on these necessary articles, provided they are on the market. Heavy Pleece Lined 50c kind, here..... **35c**

## Underwear.

See us about the Staley Underwear if you want something serviceable and warm. We have them in all sizes for men, all wool in several grades. Ask those who have bought them for years back. We also have the cheaper grades. Heavy Pleece Lined 50c kind, here..... **35c**

## Dry Goods Department.

Among the many things to which we invite your inspection are

Dress Goods	Kid and Golf	Towels
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Silks	Mittens	Braid
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Linings	Underwear	Cloaks
Flannels	Hosiery	Furs
Handkerchiefs	Blankets	Skirts
Ribbons	Comforters	Wrappers
Ladies' Belts	Corsets	Rugs
Carpets	Novelties	Oil Cloth

Come in and see the largest line of  
holiday goods in Wood County.

## Furnishing Goods.

New neckwear, fancy and plain hose, silk lined Kid and Mocha gloves, mufflers and Handkerchiefs, collars and suspenders. The latest patterns in colored shirts, a big assortment.

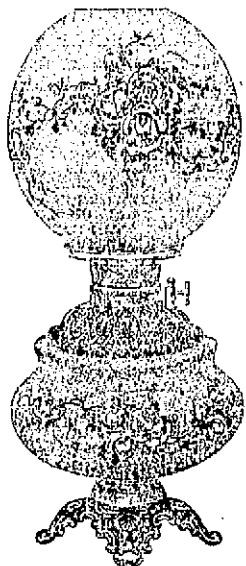
SOX. A good heavy all wool sock 18c; 3 pairs for 50c

## Drug Department.

Don't forget to visit our Drug Department, the mecca for holiday shoppers and Santa Claus headquarters. The assortment of Xmas things, wonderful toys, etc., is immense and elaborate. Would it not be well to make your selections early thereby getting the very best picking and avoiding the great rush of the last day or two? We offer this as a suggestion for your consideration.

## Hardware Department.

Pete keeps right on selling stoves and heaters. See him when you want hardware. So many useful articles too in this line suitable for Xmas gifts, that will wear and last a life time.

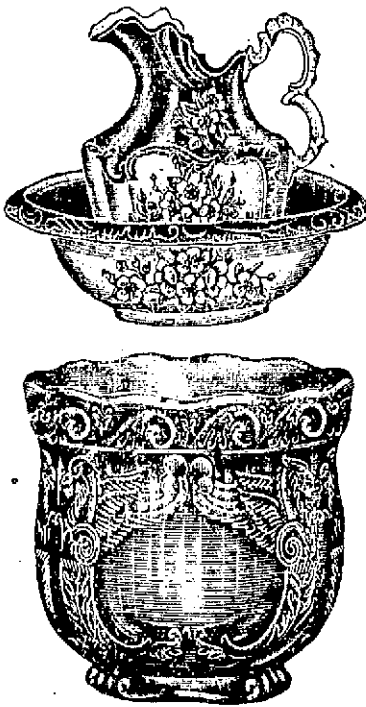


## Our Crockery and Lamp department

Was never before so well stocked with so many pretty and useful articles as it is this year.

Our assortment in lamps consisting of fancy stand lamps, price ranging from 78c to \$12.00, is not equalled in the city. If you are in need of a lamp you cannot afford to buy until you have looked over our stock.

Our China Department is by far the best in the city. If you doubt what we say come and see. You will find a large assortment of Chop Plates, Cake Plates, Fruit Plates, Salad Dishes, Salad Sets, Sugar and Creams, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Celery Tray, Brush and Comb Trays, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.



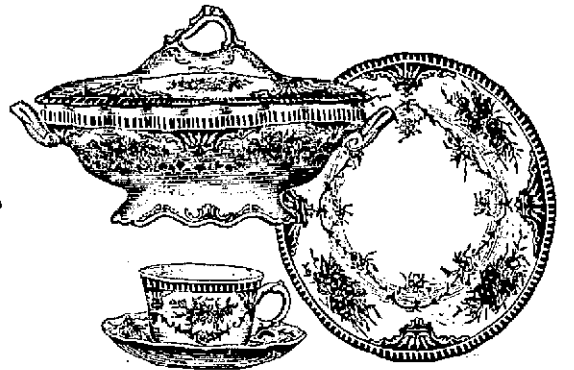
In Chamber Sets you will find all colors and shapes, and prices range from \$1.78 to \$14.00.

## Silverware

We are headquarters for 1847 Roger Bros. Knives and Forks. The name itself is a guarantee of the quality. We guarantee every piece of good silverware we sell. While you are in our store ask to see our carving sets.

In Jardiniers we carry by far the largest assortment in the city. From now until Christmas we will allow a discount of 15 per cent on each Jardinier sold.

## Dinner Sets.



We have them in many styles and colors. If you are in need of a dinner set give us a chance to make the sale.

We can save you money.

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## Grand Rapids Tribune

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Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec., 17 1902

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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

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SEVERAL amendments will be made in game laws the coming meeting of the state legislature. That is, they will be made if the legislators see fit to pass the laws after they are framed. One of the amendments is to have the open season for deer changed so to extend over thirty days instead of twenty as now. Another proposed amendment is to reduce the number of game wardens to eight in the state and to put them on a salary so that all the fees from the issuing of licenses and fines will go to the state. It is also proposed to limit the load of powder to be used in rifles so that the danger to hunters will be reduced to a minimum. It is claimed that a range of two hundred yards is plenty for any person hunting deer and that if this matter were taken up and a law framed so as to limit the distance to which a rifle would throw a ball that the mortality would greatly decrease during the hunting season. Let the hunters fix it up to suit themselves and the remainder of the public will be satisfied.

SENATOR SPOONER has "reluctantly" consented to serve the people in the United States senate one more term provided the people of Wisconsin should demand his return. He had been making such a vigorous fight for the office during the past few months that many had forgotten that he had refused to accept it again.

The department stores of the cities are making a stronger effort this year than ever before to secure the trade of people outside of their town, even going so far as to offer to pay the railroad fare of bona fide purchasers. It is probable that they catch a number of customers by this dodge who imagine they are getting something for nothing. Even though the railroad company does give them reduced rates, somebody has to pay the freight, and it is unquestionably the person who does the purchasing. If the big stores did not make money out of the deal they would not continue the practice very long.

The government will issue 250,000 gold dollars to be designated as the St. Louis fair gold dollar, which it is expected will sell for \$3 each. Of the issue 125,000 will bear the head of McKinley and 125,000 that of Jefferson. The first of the coins have been issued but the demand for them is not as heavy as was expected. In fact, very few have remembered that such an issue was to be made and the chances are that a large number of the coins will only pass at their face value.

The Standard Oil company has notified the jobbers during the past week that the price of oil has been advanced one cent a gallon. This is done in the face of the fact that the company will pay dividends this year amounting to \$10,000,000. The increase of one cent per gallon means an increase of \$8,000,000 in the receipts of the company in the course of a year. Verily, the Standard Oil company would be a good company to belong to during the scarcity of coal.

LAST week a Milwaukee brewery shipped one million bottles of beer to Manila. It required a train of forty-seven cars to carry the booze. They must be going to hold an election over there. With careful management this should produce at least 100,000 jags.

OUR city fathers have at last come to a realization of the fact that there may be some improvements made in a fire department if the engine houses are equipped with automatic drop harnesses, a device by which a team may be hitched to a hose cart or other vehicle in a very few seconds. These few seconds at the start in of a fire are the ones that count and should be improved. The matter is under investigation and it is probable that our city teams will be fitted out in this matter before long.

M. H. BALLOU, a prominent paper mill man of Oshkosh, kissed his hired girl three times and she sued him and the jury granted her \$500. The man claimed he was only fooling, but the girl could not see it in that light. This is pretty high and boys about town should find out whether or not a girl is from Oshkosh before they kiss her.

MRS. U. S. GRANT, wife of the late President Grant, died at her residence in Washington on Monday from heart failure. She was seventy-six years old and leaves a daughter and three sons.

The following testimonial was received from Mr. John W. Young, an old soldier and highly respected citizen of Lincoln, Ill., who says, "I had a severe cough and cold and I decided to get some kind of medicine. I purchased a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horehound, and am pleased to say I am now well. I advise anyone suffering from throat or lung affections to use this high valuable remedy. I cannot recommend it too highly." Sold by Sam Church, druggist.

### Notice.

Farmers wishing to grow cucumber pickles for season of 1903 may send address to the undersigned and the agent will call on you.

ALBERT MCINTIRE,  
F. H. WITTE, Agt.

## Death of Mary Coffey.

Mary Coffey, oldest daughter of M. Coffey, died on Monday from scarlet fever, at the age of seventeen years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

This is the second death in the family from this disease and as there are other members of the family sick and the father is confined to the house by quarantine, the family is indeed in hard shape.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, price 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Just received, a carload of sleighs and cutters. All styles and all prices at Centralla Hardware company.

### Will be Here Soon.

The J. C. Lewis' Si Plunkard Co. which is billed for one night, Friday Dec. 19th at the Grand Opera House presents a talented company of comedians in an entirely new version of the well known rural comedy success Si Plunkard, re-written and re-constructed by Robt. G. Morris. All new features, new novelties, everything new but the title.

### Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headache. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

## Si Plunkard.

J. C. Lewis and his talented company of comedians, in the rural farce comedy, Si Plunkard, will be at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 19th. Don't fail to see the Yankee farmer and his fun makers. Si and his yankee farmer band will announce their arrival on the day of exhibition by a grand street parade. Watch for it and enjoy the amusement the famous band parade will offer. It's funnier than a circus. Do not class this attraction with others imitating our country band parade.

## CHRISTMAS IS HERE

and what have you done for the folks back East? You want to remember them in some way. If times don't justify you in sending them a ten-dollar bill or a piece of silverware, or a dozen silk handkerchiefs, let us make a suggestion. Suppose you send them this paper for a year. It will be better than a long letter every week. They'll know you are well and will be kept posted about you. It will delight them more than anything you could send, and will only cost a

## 'DOLLARNALF'

—A, No. 1, new mixed nuts, no peanuts, 15c a pound; A, No. 1, mixed nuts, 1/2c peanuts, 12 1/2c a pound at G. W. Davis'.

### First American Brooms.

In 1700 were made the first brooms in this country from the broomcorn grown on American soil. The brooms were made in Philadelphia, and the event was spoken of at the time as an illustration of the development of the country.

—Go and see the little Elf, Four Naught and Four Hundred sizes in ladies' watches at Scott's. To see them is to want them.



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**WANT COLUMN.**

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

MONEY TO LOAN—C. E. Bates.

FOR RENT.—Eight room house on east side. Inquire of Charles S. Whittlesey.

WOOD WANTED.—The Tribune office is now prepared to take a few loads of wood on subscription.

WANTED.—A housekeeper, good cook, family of five. Address Box 25 Arpin, Wis.

**From an Auctioneer.**

Col. C. H. McDonald of Greenville, Ill., in a letter May 1st, 1901, says: "I am an auctioneer and being often exposed to the weather, am seriously troubled by my throat becoming irritated and hoarseness following. When troubled in this way I always use Hart's Honey and Horchound. It is the only remedy that has ever done me any good and it positively cures. Sold by Sam Church druggist."

**Building Lots for Sale.**

—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot \$9x120.

E. I. PHILLIPS.

**SHORT LOCALS**

—Scott's prices are certainly right.

Mrs. Nels Laramie went to Merrill on Thursday on business.

Frank Hiles of Dexterville was in the city Thursday on business.

Charles Brooks of Nekeosa was in the city on business on Saturday.

—Electric shades. G. M. Huntington, Pariseau building.

Bert Palmer was down from Merrill to spend Sunday with his family.

Fred Bossert's family is in quarantine with scarlet fever in the family.

A baby boy arrived at the home of J. B. Arpin on Wednesday of last week.

—Special price on Dolls at the Wood County Drug company.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Nellie Bell next Tuesday afternoon.

Ezra Dakins of Plover spent Sunday at the home of his son, Clarence Dakins.

—A beautiful pastel goes with every purchase made at Geo. W. Baker & Son.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Boorman this morning.

W. H. Newbrough of Milwaukee was in the city over Sunday the guest of friends.

L. M. Nash went to Chicago with a carload of fine stock from his farm on Monday.

—Delicious Hot Chocolate 5c a cup at Otto's Pharmacy.

Among the Vesper people in town on Saturday were C. Otto and C. S. Goldsworthy.

Robert DeGross of the Tribune force spent Sunday with his parents at Marshfield.

R. W. Morse returned on Friday from Lancaster, where he had been to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes moved into their new home on Sycamore St. on Thursday.

—Scott has a lovely display of table silver and silver plated ware in the best makes.

Guy Nash made a flying trip to Giddon on Saturday night, returning on Monday morning.

—Smoke the Wineschek cigar. The best ten cent smoke on earth.

Miss Ethel Kelley has accepted a position in the store of the Heineman Mercantile company.

The Notre Nous club will meet on Saturday evening instead of Friday with Mrs. E. C. Rossier.

—Bargains in Books at Otto's Pharmacy.

E. H. Compton of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Friday of last week.

John Nash of Clay City, Ky., is expected here this week to visit his relatives in this section.

—A Waterman Fountain Pen would make a good Christmas present for anyone. For sale by the Wood County Drug company.

Mrs. Will Collier of Nekeosa was in the city for a few hours this morning calling on her friends.

—Stop in and see the artistic line of china closets and sideboards at Geo. W. Baker & Son.

Nick Gross of Stevens Point was in the city on Saturday in the interest of the Stevens Point brewery.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ristow was brightened on Thursday by the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Myrtle Brooks returned on Monday from a short visit with relatives at Richland Center.

—Just received another invoice of the latest copyrighted books at the Wood County Drug company.

George Corryeau went to Glidden on Monday, where he expects to be employed the coming season.

Arthur House left on Monday for Crookston, Minn., where he expects to remain the ensuing winter.

Editor Ray Williams of Marshfield spent Friday in the city and attended the William Owen production.

—The largest line and finest cutting in cut glass at Scott's.

The Tribune acknowledges the receipt of a very neat calendar from the John Arpin Lumber company.

—Dolls? Why that is our hobby. From 1c to 55c. Wood County Drug Co.

Ben. J. Benson, treasurer of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

William Pouse of this city left on Friday for Medford where he will join his mother and make his future home.

—Call and see those beautiful art squares, which are going at wholesale prices at Geo. W. Baker & Son.

The Historical and Literary society held a social evening at the home of Mrs. A. L. Fontaine on Monday evening.

Fred Labrot left on Tuesday for Shawano where he has accepted a position in the paper mill as shipping clerk.

—Our cut glass is honestly cut—even to the price. A. P. Hirzy.

County Judge W. J. Conway returned on Thursday from Park Falls, where he had been a couple of days on business.

—Pictures framed in any style at Morterud's photo studio.

Mrs. Nellie Preston has purchased the home of George Moulton on the west side, the deal being closed last Wednesday.

—Christmas is the time to make your wife a present. Why not buy one of those nice electric shades of G. M. Huntington from 15c up. 2t

Andrew Kamenopp, one of the proprietors of the Marshfield steam laundry, was in the city on Saturday on business.

H. P. Chase is able to be out again with the aid of a cane, being still somewhat lame from a recent attack of rheumatism.

George Moulton has purchased a lot on the east side from Nic Reiland on which he expects to build a residence the coming summer.

—S. A. Miller's celebrated Lawellsa and Dickens were at Scott's.

Editor Adam Paulus of Marshfield was in the city on Friday and Saturday of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paulus.

—Crochery, novelties, vases and steins in the latest patterns. Wood County Drug Company.

George W. Mead came up from Rockford on Monday and expects to return to that city again today to attend to some business matters.

—Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.

F. Kern of Sparta, who manages the interests of the Grand Rapids Milling company at that point, was in the city on Monday on business.

—From 2 to 5 dollars may be saved on every bedroom suit purchased at Geo. W. Baker & Son.

The many friends of Alfred Berard will be glad to hear that he is much better at this writing. It was feared at one time that his illness might be fatal.

—Scott, the watch inspector for the railroads here, has all the high grade watches such as the Official Railroad watch, the Ball standard, Hamilton, Elgin and Waltham.

Wm. Waldo the optician returned last week from Shawano and other points in the state where he had been for some time looking after his line of business.

—Styles to satisfy everybody in electric shades. G. M. Huntington, Pariseau building.

Conductor H. C. Remington of Larimore, N. D., passed through the city on Monday on his way to Babcock, where he intended to visit relatives for a time.

—Don't forget to purchase one of those National Ball Bearing Carpet sweepers and receive a toy one for the children. Sold at Baker & Son.

The Methodists held a supper in their church parlors last Wednesday evening which was a very successful affair, there being a large number in attendance.

—The richest line of cut glass in the city is shown at W. G. Scott's.

Jake Morf, who has been at Port Edwards for some past, was in the city on Thursday, being on his way to Dexterville when he expects to work in the future.

The inhabitants of Wausau are talking canning factory just now. A stock company capitalized at \$30,000 and a factory with a capacity of 4,000 cans per hour is the object in view.

—I have the ladies delight in neck chains and large lockets. I engrave them for you free. See them at Scott's.

The music at the William Owen show last Friday evening was furnished by the New Imperial orchestra and they did a very good job considering the short time they have been organized.

—Buy your Xmas rockers at Geo. W. Baker & Son and receive one of those handsome pictures free.

Miss Helen Gilkey of Oconto arrived in the city on Tuesday and will probably make her home here in the future, she being a sister to Freeman Gilkey, of the firm of Whittlesey and Gilkey.

—We have the finest line of chocolate creams in the city. G. W. Davis.

Supervisor John Rausch, chairman of the poor committee, was in the city on Saturday and in company with the rest of the committee purchased about one hundred cords of wood for the poor farm.

—Come and see my beautiful rings and brooches in diamonds, pearls, opals, rubies, etc., and prices to please you at Scott's.

Mrs. Jeanette Mercer Staples was married on Wednesday last to John W. Coats of Milwaukee. Mrs. Staples will be remembered as the lady who appeared in the Reuter concert in this city last spring.

—Engagements sealed with our solitaires are rarely sundered. Better try the combination. A. P. Hirzy.

On Saturday George Huntington and Otto Erdman finished the work of wiring the Catholic church for electric lights, and the illumination in that edifice is much improved by the change. Some fifty lights were installed in the building.

—Our Wedgewood ware in all styles at Wood County Drug Co.

Mrs. G. T. Dutcher and daughter Maurine arrived in the city on Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church. Mr. Dutcher has accepted a position on the road and Mrs. Dutcher will probably spend the winter here.

—Fine broken mixed candy 10c lb. at G. W. Davis.

John White of Marshfield was in the city on Monday. We understand that John has been slated for the position of sergeant at arms at the Capitol the coming session, and must say that John would be the right man in the right place.

—Prime English Walnuts, 20c a pound at Otto's Pharmacy.

Messrs. Conover & Smith, the glass blowers, packed up their paraphernalia on Monday and moved to Marshfield where they show for one week. They reported a very good business while here and almost every child in town has a specimen of their handwork as a souvenir.

—3½ lbs. candy for 25c at G. W. Davis.

Miss Edith Lyon left on Monday for Milwaukee, where she will spend several days with her sister, Miss Charlotte, who is in that city with the Ben Hur company. By the way, this company is one of the greatest things from a spectacular standpoint that has ever visited the Cream city, and the advance sale of seats was something phenomenal.

—Don't buy a diamond until you see the large stock Hirzy has to select from. He is selling them at a very close margin.

W. C. McGlynn of Pittsville was in the city on Saturday. Mr. McGlynn stated that he had given up the idea of going west, as he had been figuring on the past several months. Mrs. McGlynn has been at Ashland, Oregon, for some time past and it was Mr. McGlynn's intention to go there, but his wife had reported so unfavorably of the place that he has given up the idea.

—The finest assortment of fine chocolates and bunnions in bulk and boxes just received. Come and see us for your Xmas candies. Otto Pharmacy.

An old woman by the name of Philopena Winkle, who resided near the courthouse, died on Tuesday night after an illness extending over considerable time. The woman had lived alone for a number of years and was an old resident of the city. She had become known as "Dutch Caroline" and was reputed to have money, although she has lived in a hovel and showed all the evidences of extreme poverty.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

—Johnson & Hill Co.

The courts have held that, in the event of an accident on the road, caused by an impatient driver trying to pass a slow going driver that the slow man is responsible and must pay the damage. If a man will not drive faster and thus give the man behind a chance to move along, he must give the latter room to pass by, failing in which he must stand the consequences. This is a good thing, for everybody has experienced the tantalizing work of the dogged man ahead who won't whip up his horses or give a man a chance to go by.—Fox Lake Representative.

—Christmas presents purchased at W. G. Scott's engraved free.

The business men of Oconomowoc are erecting a large barn, known as a novelty barn, for the free use of farmers who come to town to trade. The barn is to be so arranged that farmers can drive their rigs in and hitch the team without hitching from the wagon. A waiting room with fire is provided for men and women and the barn will accommodate twenty-five teams and vehicles. It will be kept open until 12 p. m. or later and a man will always be in attendance. The fee for stable room is ten cents, to be borne by the merchants who buy tickets to present to their customers. It is quite a scheme and is highly appreciated by farmers who trade at Oconomowoc.—Fox Lake Representative.

—Brushes and combs, in sets and single, also military sets, stag patterns. Wood County Drug Co.

—Our 10c games cannot be beat. We have some from 5c and upward. Wood County Drug Co.

**Taking a Chance.**

He looked happy enough as he walked up to the postoffice box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began taking pretty square envelopes therefrom, dropping them by twos and threes into the box.

"Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day too."

"Letters!" said the happy man. "My dear fellow, these are not letters. They are wedding invitations."

A stern look came over the face of the hitherto friendly policeman.

"My friend," he said, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I must do my duty. Come with me."

"Arrested?"

"Yes."

"On what charge, sir? This is an outrage."

"Not at all. You are advertising a lottery through the post."

The man went along.—Kansas City Independent.

To Dismantle Fortifications.

Posen, in Prussian Poland, is to have its fortifications dismantled. Prussia will buy the land they cover from the German empire for 11,250,000 marks.

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**New Library Books.**

New books purchased by the city library for the month of December will be ready for circulation Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Books marked with asterisks are juvenile and are recommended as good Christmas gifts for children. The books may be seen in the reference room until date of circulation.

Allen, W. D. Short History of the Roman People.

\*Beard, Sina and Adelia. What a Girl Can Make and Do.

Cox, Mrs. Home Thoughts, 2v.

Creelman, James. On the Great Highway.

Downes, W. H. Twelve Great Artists.

\*Hart, A. B. Source Readers in American History, 2v.

Riddle, George. Modern Reader and Speaker.

\*Kiley, J. W. Book of Joyous Children.

Singleton, Esther. London.

Thwaites, R. G. Father Marquette.

Wordsworth, William. Poetical Works.

St. Nicholas Index.

**Fiction.**

\*Baum, L. F. Life and Adventures of Santa Claus.

\*Bennett, John. Barnaby Lee.

Dickson, Harris. Siege of Lady Reso, 1c.

Field, Roswell. Romance of an Old Fool.

Parker, Gilbert. Donovan Pasha.

\*Saunders, Marshall. Beautiful Joe's Paradise. (Sequel to Beautiful Joe.)

Tackington, Booth. The Two Van-revels.

Van Dyke, H. J. The Blue Flower.

\*Wells,





# Bowser ON Roosters

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THE row started because of a curious assertion on the part of Mrs. Bowser. She said that when she was a girl and lived on a farm they had a rooster that often crowed at 10 o'clock at night. Mr. Bowser promptly denied that any such thing could have occurred, as nature wound up every rooster like an alarm clock, and none was set to go off before 3 o'clock in the morning.

"But this one surely crowed at almost any hour after dark," contended Mrs. Bowser, "and we finally had to make potpie of him on that account."

"Then your people were guilty of cold blooded, malicious murder!" he exclaimed. "I defy the whole universe to prove that any rooster ever crowed before the first signs of daylight appeared. It was created for the purpose of giving farmers warning that the day was about to dawn, and the idea of his crowing before midnight is simply absurd. You probably heard the squeal of a pig or the clack of a goose."

Mrs. Bowser said no more, and three days had passed, and she had forgotten the incident, when a rooster was delivered at the house in a box. Mr. Bowser appeared half an hour later and explained the presence of the fowl by saying:

"We had a little dispute the other evening. You contended that a rooster crowed any time he took a notion to. I protested that such was not the case. I propose to prove that nature never makes a fool of herself."

"What is the odds to us whether a rooster crows before or after midnight?" she asked.

"It is a great deal to us. In the first place, the study of natural history is

## He Says They Cannot Crow at Night Save Just Before Dawn, and Buys One to Prove His Theory to His Wife, But—

"In the rooster we behold nature's handiwork. When she created him, there were no clocks. He was meant to take the place of them. No farmer needs a timepiece of any sort to tell when daylight is approaching. Always and invariably at 3 o'clock in the morning the rooster—"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" came in clarion notes from the back yard.

"Our clock must be about seven hours slow," quietly observed Mrs. Bowser as she looked up.

"What do you mean by that, madam?"

"Why, it isn't quite 8 yet, and still your rooster is crowing."

"I deny it. What you hear is either the rattle of a street peddler or the howl of a dog. The sound is no more like the crowing of a rooster than black is like white."

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" shrieked the fowl.

"Poor street peddler, poor dog!" sighed Mrs. Bowser as she rose up to make a retreat upstairs.

"Stop, woman!" shouted Mr. Bowser. "You are inclined to be sarcastic at my expense, but it won't work. A few evenings since you had the audacity to assert that a rooster would crow at any hour of the night that suited him. I contended that such was not the case. I have gone to the trouble of bringing home a fowl to disprove your assertion."

"And he is crowing before 8 o'clock in the evening?"

"He is not. He hasn't crowed once. I tell you that the sounds you have heard emanate from—"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

Mr. Bowser's knees gave out, and he had to sit down, and Mrs. Bowser made her escape. She had been gone two minutes when he rose up with his

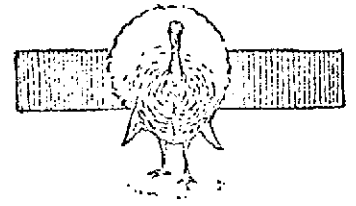
## THE TURKEY'S LAST STAND

WHEN the stuffing's in the turkey and the turkey's on the plate, when his voice is in the boards of the watching ones that wait, when the delicate aroma of the sage is in the air

And the gravy in the sauce dish soaks the chunks of pizzazz there.

Oh, it's thrilling to see father as he whets the knife awhile—

And then feels around the gobble in a timid sort of style.



When he jabs the fork in deeply and then draws a long, full breath

And proceeds as if the matter were a case of life or death.

When the turkey's neck curls backward, so the bird will slip and sway,

And the sweat stands out on father as he cuts and jabs away.

Oh, there's something that in some way makes it hard to be so late.

With the stuffing in the turkey and the turkey on the plate!

Oh, the brown and crispy drumsticks point up boldly in the air.

And the turkey flops round this way and as suddenly flips there.

Till the celery's knocked over and the tablecloth is stained.

And the look on father's face is that of one extremely pained!



Mother swiftly moves the gravy, loudly crying, "Merry sakes!"

And there's something here and dead in each slash that father makes.

When the turkey, on a sudden, as if re-endowed with life.

Makes a dash and then a slide and squirms from under father's knife!

But, beholding it escaping, he throws all restraint away.

And goes like a bold knight errant, fearless, eager, to the fray!

Ah, beneath the rocking table there are sounds that breed despair:

Father's caught the greasy turkey and they're fighting it out there!

—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A Passing Acquaintance.

"Are you acquainted with the defendant?"

"Very slightly, sah."

"You know him by sight?"

"Not exactly, sah."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean dat de night was so dark, sah, dat I couldn't distinguish de gentleman's features on de only occasion when we encountered, sah."

"And where did you encounter?"

"At de door of de chiekh coop, sah, jest as he vuz comin' out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## The Nerve of the Horrower.

"That is what I call downright humiliating," said Mrs. Higgins.

"What has occurred?" inquired her husband.

"The neighbors who recently moved next door are going to have company, so they sent over to borrow our parlor rug. I let them take it, and in a little while they came back and said they didn't think it was handsome enough to go with their furniture and could I lend them the money to buy a new one."—Washington Star.

## Already Introduced.

First Automobile—Have you ever met my father?

Second Automobile—Does he keep horses?

"Yes."

"Why, I ran across him only the other day."—New Yorker.

## Her Preference.

Mother: If you are a good girl, Geraldine, I will consent that you have another piece of cake.

Geraldine—I would prefer, maw, that you should make that indulgence dependent on the cake's being good.—Richmond Dispatch.

## Their Cooks.

Muggins—My cook left because we refused to treat her as one of the family.

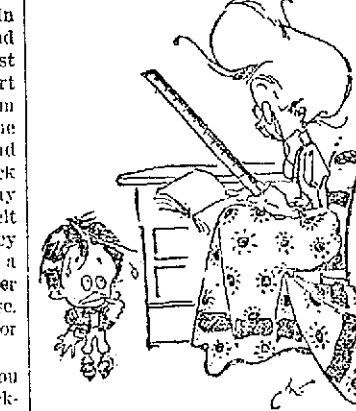
Buggins—Humph! My cook expects to be treated as company.—Philadelphia Record.

## Considerate Author.

"The critics will get after that new author for killing his hero so early in his story."

"Yes; but a thousand readers will rise up and call him blessed."—Atlanta Constitution.

## Not Guilty.



"Johnnie, who destroyed the Roman empire?"

"Er—it wasn't me, teacher; honest. Injun it wasn't."—Chicago American.

## Proved It.

Bloobs: I told him to his face that he was the black sheep of the family.

Sloobs—And what did he say?

Bloobs—He merely exclaimed "Tab!"—Philadelphia Record.

## TWO SOLDIERS OF SANTIAGO

(Original.)

Concha Alvarez was a pretty Cuban girl of Santiago de Cuba. In 1898, after the fighting was all over, Santiago being occupied by United States troops. Concha, who was heart and soul in favor of free Cuba, was so grateful to the American liberators that she was ready to fall in love with the first United States soldier who presented himself. Unfortunately two aspirants for her affections appeared about the same time, Major Archibald Thelford and Hospital Steward Julian Arnold. The major was a fine, handsome fellow of about thirty-five, the hospital steward a youngster of twenty-three. Concha seemed to favor the major. In the first place, he wore the shoulder straps of a field officer; in the second, his bearing was majestic; in the third, he was a very handsome man. The hospital steward was not in the fighting part of the army, was not especially troubled with modesty and had a disagreeable way of referring to men mutilated by shot and shell, as though he took a grim satisfaction in their sufferings.

"Why don't you accept the major?" said her bosom friend. "He seems to be everything that is desirable."

"Because," replied Concha.

"What do you especially require in the man you marry?"

"Bravery."

"Well, then, test them."

Concha was struck with this advice. She invited her lovers to call upon her the next day at the same hour and served coffee for them on the veranda. The major did not fraternize with the hospital steward, of course, but had the good sense not to ignore him entirely. The hospital steward had the assurance to treat the officer as if he were quite an inferior person. Concha sat with them serving coffee and chatting glibly.

"Ah, how hot it was," she said, "the day before the surrender! The cannon and the guns made such a noise, and then those funny machines that go tr-r-r-r-r, turning from right to left and left to right, as one would turn the nozzle of a hose! I thought I should go mad. And do you know that one great bombshell fell right here in the garden and the—what do you call it?—the fuse spluttered, and we all ran for our lives. But after awhile we came back, for it didn't explode."

"What did you do with it?" asked the major.

"It is in a corner of the back veranda. Would you like to see it?"

The major was indifferent. The hospital steward thought he would not object. They rose from the table, Concha giving a singular laugh at the same time, which surprised both her suitors, for they saw nothing to laugh at. Then they went to the back veranda. Through the rear hall door they could see Jonquin, Concha's little brother, a boy of twelve, running wildly away to the back of the garden, with a lighted stick in his hand, and yelling at the top of his voice. Another moment explained the cause. The fuse of the unexploded bomb was spitting fire like a rocket on the Fourth of July. It was plain that the boy had been playing near it with fire and ignited it.

Concha as soon as she saw what had occurred gave a shriek and stood stock still, as if she had lost the power to save herself. The major darted back into the hall, crying: "Come away! You will be blown to atoms!" The hospital steward gave the bomb a quick glance, estimated that the fire of the fuse would not reach the bomb for some seconds and, rushing up to it, seized it, giving it a jerk to separate it from the bomb. To his astonishment, the bomb went sailing up in the air like a balloon. It was made of pasteboard.

Turning, he cast a look at Concha and, seeing as many sparks in her eyes as in the fuse, inferred that there was mischief in the wind. Then the two burst into a merry laugh.

"What did you do it for?" asked Arnold.

"Well, you see," stammered Concha, "I wanted to find out whether you or Major Thelford is the braver man."

"If you wanted to test my bravery, you should have cut off another inch of that fuse. I saw at a glance that there was plenty of time."

Then Concha explained that she had conceived the story of the real bomb, had made one of pasteboard and bribed her brother to ignite a firecracker fuse she put into it, giving him a loud laugh as a signal.

"But the major," said Concha ruefully, "after all, he is so handsome and so nice. What a pity he is not brave!"

"He is no major—that is, except in embryo, though he may make one in time. You can't develop a soldier in ninety days. Three months ago he was a flower-walker in a dry goods store."

"And what were you three months ago?"

"A new fledged graduate of the medical department of the University of —. I was graduated at the time this expedition started and, wishing to gain some surgical experience, came along as hospital steward. Our regiment is to sail soon for the north, and when we arrive I think I have influence sufficient to procure a discharge."

Concha Alvarez a year after the Santiago campaign married Dr. Julian Arnold, bade farewell to her father's hacienda and came to the United States to live. Arnold is a rising young surgeon. He is now sufficiently removed from his surgical freshness not to talk "shop" while at home. The major remained in the army and has since distinguished himself in the Philippines.

OLIVE PENNEWELL.

## Christmas Coming.

And in order to make it a happy one for the little ones you should see that they have a good supply of candy on hand for the occasion. Some people have a prejudice against feeding their children candy, thinking it will injure their health. Lots of cheap candy that is sold by unscrupulous dealers would injure anybody's health if taken in any considerable quantities and a lot of the pains and aches of Christmas time come from this source. That is where we have the advantage of those concerns, we sell—

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When you buy candy of us you may feel perfectly sure that you are not getting anything that will injure the health of the most delicate person. We stake our reputation on the pureness of our goods and feel sure that we stand no chance of losing it.

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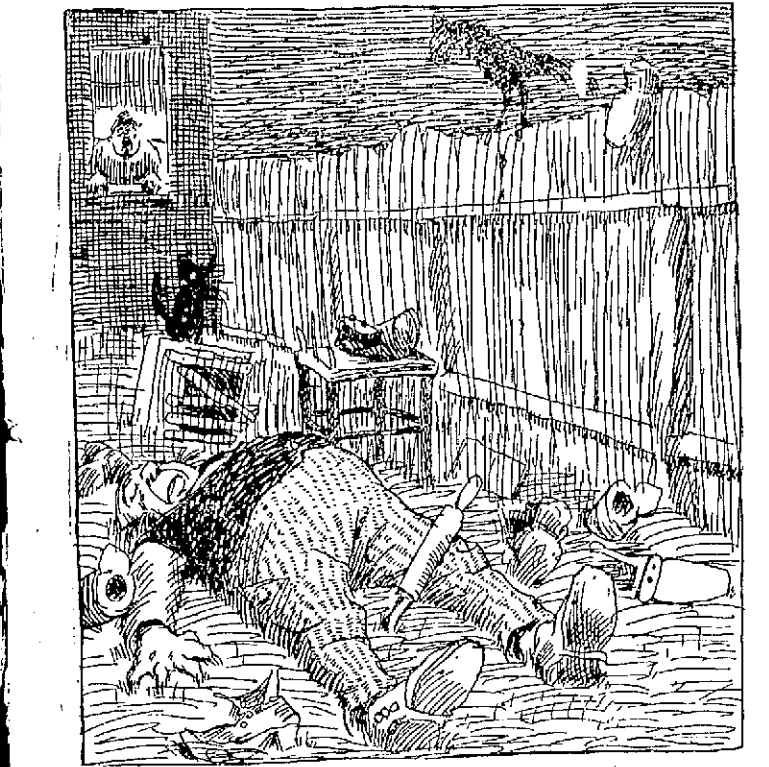
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Knows that one of the first requisites in making good bread is to have first-class flour, and she will generally have it if it is obtainable.	Will always see to it that his wife has good flour and to make sure of the matter he will order VICTORIA, DEWEY or SUNBEAM.

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HE LAY DOWN ON THE FROSTY GRASS AND FELT WHEELS BUZZING IN HIS HEAD.

an interesting one, and in the next I don't propose to be bluffed down from my position. This rooster will be placed in the back yard. I will prove to you that he won't crow before the clock strikes 3 in the morning. If anything, it will be half an hour later than that."

Mrs. Bowser refused to dignify the matter by asserting or disputing, and kept as far away from the subject as she could during the dinner hour. The box containing the fowl was placed on an old chair in the back yard, and Mr. Bowser sat down to his evening paper and cigar with a self-satisfied look on his face. It had come half past 7 o'clock when a sudden sound lifted him off his chair. From the back yard there was a cock-a-doodle-doo that by no means could be twisted into the cry of a peacock or the grunt of a pig. It was the crow of a rooster, and while Mrs. Bowser turned her head away and smiled Mr. Bowser stood up and growled out:

"It's a nice time of night for a peddler to go around yelling out potaloes!"

"Are you sure it's a peddler?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Of course, and he ought to have his neck broken. It's a mighty singular thing that a man can be licensed to—"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" came the sound again, and forty-nine people out of fifty would have made affidavit that it was the crow of a rooster. Mr. Bowser turned pale and held his breath, but he was resolved to die game.

"I beg pardon, sir," said the cook as she came from the kitchen, "but I think your rooster is either homesick or has got colic. At any rate, he is making a great fuss."

"It is not the rooster at all," boldly replied Mr. Bowser.

"Then excuse me, sir. I thought it was, and I thought you might want to give him a dose of medicine."

The silence that fell upon that room for the next three minutes was something awful. At length Mr. Bowser broke it by saying:

teeth fast clinched and his ears working and made his way to the back yard. The rooster greeted his appearance with a long drawn "doodle-doo," and a man in a third story window backed it up by shouting:

"Say, old man, if you don't wring that rooster's neck or shove a rag into his mouth there's going to be trouble!"

The rooster crowed again, and Mr. Bowser had to admit to himself that he was no 3 o'clock in the morning bird. He wasn't ready to admit it to any one else, however. He opened the door of the box and gave the fowl a nudge that knocked the breath out of it, and after five minutes returned to the house. He had scarcely entered it when that same cock-a-doodle-doo sent its echoes over the neighborhood.

"By the great horn spoon, but I'll have his life!" growled the naturalist as he turned about and looked for a hoe handle or a broomstick. Twice more the captive raised his voice in challenge to the cats and rats and neighbors, and Mr. Bowser had just reached it with murder in his heart when the bombardment began. From all the back yards on the block came brickbats and cans and bottles, and one of the earliest of the lot struck the naturalist on the ear, and he lay down on the frosty grass and felt wheels buzzing in his head. When they had ceased to buzz, he was seated on a chair in the kitchen with Mrs. Bowser holding the canphor bottle to his nose. As he roused up and looked at her for an explanation she quietly said:

"There is very little to relate. You brought home a rooster. His clock-work was out of order, and he began crowing seven hours too soon. The neighbors didn't like the pitch of his voice, and they have torn down our back yard fence, cut all the clothes-lines, killed the crower and given you a headache for a week to come. Don't you think you had better go to bed and rest your tired head?"

And he followed her like a lamb and never uttered a word. M. QUAD.

## RUDOLPH.

Mr. N. Grandshaw, an old and highly respected citizen died at the home of his son, Joe Grandshaw, on Friday, at the age of 74 years. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church. He leaves two sons and two daughters, they being J. Grandshaw of this place, H. Grandshaw of Marshfield, Mrs. A. Akey of Biren and Mrs. G. Bates of Rudolph.

Miss Edith Warner and brother, Leonard, left Tuesday morning for Northfield, Minnesota, to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Miss Mayme Livernash who is employed at Grand Rapids was the guest of her parents and other relatives over Sunday.

Miss Susie Mersch and brother Fred visited a short at the home of John Akey since the past writing.

Emil Slattery departed Monday morning for Eau Claire where he will work during the winter.

F. Phillips arrived here this morning from Milwaukee with a number of land seekers.

Thos. and Robert Rezin of Cranmoor were visitors in this berg over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Whitman, who has been on the sick list, is rapidly recovering.

Maud Sharkey and Della Layonais spent Sunday at home.

L. Lahaie was a Sunday visitor at the Whitman home.

—A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time to the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Johnson Hill & Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## PORT EDWARDS.

Henry Stanke, who had the severe misfortune last week of being badly crushed by the elevator falling on him, is a considerable better at this writing.

Among those that attended the Wm. Owen play at Grand Rapids were C. A. Jaspersen, E. H. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Early.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Saturday Dec. 13th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. T. Early and Miss Fanny Burrows went to Nekoosa Tuesday evening to attend the concert at the church.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy returned from Milwaukee Friday where she has been doing some Xmas shopping.

Mrs. Jos. Brandner returned from Appleton Monday where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

H. Lotendre has been quite ill but is somewhat improved at this writing.

The new hall is now complete and ready for anything that comes.

W. A. Brazeau made a business trip to Marshfield Tuesday.

Andrew King the insurance man was in town Tuesday.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

## MARSHFIELD.

William Beell, father of Fred Beell the noted wrestler, died at his home on Tuesday, December 9th, after an illness of over two years from a complication of diseases. Mr. Beell was 63 years of age and was born in Germany. He lived in Marshfield since 1883 and was for years a trusted employee of the Upham Company. He leaves four sons, Fred, Herman, Charles, and George.

A meeting was held in this city one night last week for the purpose of talking over the feasibility of holding a fair and race meet in this city the coming year. Those present at the meeting were very enthusiastic about the matter and there is little doubt that the matter will be carried through to success. None of the details have been discussed at this writing.

Fred Taube, a workman in the Marshfield State company's mill, met with an accident on Tuesday of last week that resulted in the loss of two fingers of one hand. He was working near the excelsior machine when he slipped and fell, his hand going beneath the knife and being split open and badly lacerated.

Fred Kruger of the firm of Kruger & Cameron of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in this city last week.

## A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's drug store.

## The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Backlen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

## NEKOOSA.

Frank Zivney of Junction City has purchased the stock of Morkheka Bros. and intends to conduct a store and meat market. Mr. Zivney is an experienced business man, having run a store in Junction City for some years.

Siegfried Ree took the first degree in the Masonic lodge at Grand Rapids on Monday evening. Messrs. Thomas, Lapham, McGregor, Marvin and Hanover went up to see that Mr. Ree was well taken care of.

The masquerade ball given by Messrs. George and Hinkley was largely attended and a good time reported by all. The prizes were taken by Mrs. W. H. George and Elbert Kellogg.

Geo. Quinn sold his interest in the livery stable on Monday to Joe Short and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Short Bros.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a fair and supper at the Herrick House, Friday, Dec. 12. The proceeds amounted to \$50.00.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Miss Treat were at Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Woman's club.

Gus Benitz, who is attending college at Wausau, is expected home the latter part of the week to spend the holidays.

H. E. Fitch, J. C. Fogarty and H. Westfelt attended the Elks ball at Grand Rapids on Saturday evening.

Sam Negolsky, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, has again returned to his work in the mill.

D. M. McCormick of Merrillan, Wis., was here several days last week looking after business interests.

George Quinn has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, but intends to return again in a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Leach is employed at the Brazeau Mercantile Co.'s store during the holidays.

Preparations are being made, for a grand ball to be given at Brooks' hall on New Years eve.

Miss Mary Jape of Neenah is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Kleberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chamberlain of your city were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Steib spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Miss Maggie Smith.

The local talent of Nekoosa gave a concert at the Congregational church Dec. 16.

T. C. St. Amour was in the city on Monday, calling on his customers.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morasky last week.

Mrs. Jacob Freidreich was shopping at the Rapids Monday.

Mrs. John Nash was a visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Elsie Dupree is the owner of a fine new mandolin.

## A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## BABCOCK.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan wishes to thank the people of Grand Rapids for their liberal help to the Catholic church society rendered to them through Leo as soliciting committee.

There was quite a large crowd at Ward's opera house on Friday evening, the Big Four of your city furnishing the music.

Albert Baily and his bride returned home on Thursday, they will occupy the home recently vacated by Chas. Ward.

Grover Stout and Joe Daniels who are attending the high school in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Law returned from their wedding tour on Friday morning, they will make their home in this village.

Miss Maud Gardner was confined to her room for several days last week, by a sore throat but is better at this writing.

Miss Irene Styles took in the show in Grand Rapids on Friday evening returning home Saturday noon.

James O'Leary, jr., took in the dance on Friday evening. Jamie likes the Babcock girls as well as ever.

Mrs. Jas. O'Leary of Tomah spent Sunday in the village the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Coulkin.

Mrs. James Griffiths was the guest of her parents at Valley Junction on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Akey was a Grand Rapids visitor on Saturday.

## Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "if it had not been Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at John E. Daly's drug store.

—A. P. Hirzy the east side jeweler is giving a special price on watches from now until the holidays.

## ARPIN.

A sleigh load of young people, including Will Farison, George Gatz, Eugene Swan, Emily Sauville, Eva Sauville and Ira Hobbeson, made a flying trip to Pottsville. They report sleighing good and weather cold.

The Big Four of Grand Rapids gave a dance here on Wednesday evening, which was worthy of much better patronage than it received. Should they come again in the future we feel that they would be better patronized.

Mrs. Bart Gaffney entertained a sister, Miss Agnes Clark of Necedah, the past week and a surprise party was given them by the young people here.

We understand the job of building the Presbyterian church has been let, work to commence at once and building to be completed by April 1, 1905.

At South Marshfield Ferdinand Hopp and Miss Gusta Rako were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday.

There was a sociable at Arpin hall Tuesday evening, the 10th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church society.

The young people of this place indulged in a candy pull at Arpin hall one evening the past week.

Frank Shinn has been somewhat indisposed the past week, but is better at this writing.

Dame Rmhor says that wedding bells will ring in this vicinity in the near future.

Henry Sturin is entertaining a brother from Rockford, Ill., at present.

Vannatta's band will give a dance at Arpin hall, Dec. 26.

## A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.) I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of the oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

## KELLNER.

O. A. Brockway of Finley spent Sunday looking for a location for his saw-mill here this winter. The mill is now a sure thing and will be here by January 1st. It will be located close to J. M. Gages' store. There are many logs here to be saved and a mill here will be a good thing for those who wish work of that kind.

Henry Turbin, who was seriously ill last week, passed away at his home here Saturday morning. His funeral was held in the Ev. Lutheran church Monday. Mr. Turbin was an old resident of this place and leaves many friends and a large family to mourn his loss.

The masquerade ball was well attended and a good time was reported by every one except those who stayed too long after the dance was over. This Kellner Lighting is bad medicine.

Don't miss the best time of the season, the Grand Ball at Kellner hall Christmas night, Dec. 25. Plenty of barn room for teams on this night.

We have fine sleighing here now and one may see many large loads of hay and wood passing here en route to Grand Rapids.

John Ingraham of Westfield spent Saturday here with the potato man and of course took in the hop.

Geo. Bleiler who owned the Panter farm sold it last week to a party from Waukesha.

Wm. Joswick has sold his farm to a Milwaukee party and moved to Milwaukee.

O. D. Billings and Mr. Curtiss drove over from Nekoosa last Friday.

Margeson and Yetter are sawing wood in this vicinity.

## Market Prices.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:	
Potatoes, 7 bushel.....	35
Wheat, No. 2, 7 bushel.....	1.50
Rye, 7 bushel.....	.41
Oats, 7 bushel.....	.31
Corn, shelled, 7 100 lbs.....	1.22
Hay, marsh, 7 ton.....	4.50
Hay, timothy, 7 ton.....	5.00
Eggs, 7 dozen.....	.25
Butter, 7 lb.....	.22
Beans, 7 bushel.....	1.50 @ 2.00
Pens, 7 bushel.....	.70
Onions, 7 bushel.....	.35
Beef, live, 7 100 lbs.....	\$2.00 @ 3.00
Beef, dressed, 7 100 lbs.....	\$1.50 @ 2.50
Pork, live, 7 100 lbs.....	5.00
Pork, dressed, 7 100 lbs.....	6.50
Veal, live, 7 100 lbs.....	.015
Veal, dressed, 7 100 lbs.....	.07
Chickens, live, 7 100 lbs.....	7 @ .05
Chickens, dressed, 7 100 lbs.....	12 @ .15
Turkeys, live, 7 100 lbs.....	.5
Turkeys, dressed, 7 100 lbs.....	2 @ .17
Flour, patent, 7 bbl.....	4.00
Feed, 7 ton.....	22.50
Middlings, 7 ton.....	16.00
Bran, 7 ton.....	15.50
Boiled Corn Meal, bbl.....	3.50
Lard, 7 100 lbs.....	12.5
Whole Hams, 7 100 lbs.....	12.5
Mess Pork, bbl.....	17.00

## An Honest Statement.

Mr. William Acton of 212 Fourth St. Lincoln, Ill., says: Our daughter aged sixteen, was suffering with a severe cough and cold on her lungs. Common remedies seemed to afford no relief and myself and her mother feared pneumonia or consumption. She began taking Hart's Honey and Horehound and in less than two weeks was entirely cured. We always recommend Hart's Honey and Horehound to any one suffering with a deep seated cough or cold. Sold by Sam Church, druggist.

—One big load of dry kindling wood delivered to any part of the city for \$1.25. BADGER BOX & LUMBER CO. Telephone No. 314.

# HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Presents

Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photograph Holders, Smoking Sets, Work Boxes, Photograph Frames, Jewel Boxes, Medallions, Shopping Bags, Music Rolls, Burnt Leather Goods, Pocket Books.

## Dolls

A nice line of dolls, dressed and undressed.

Copyright books at \$1.25

## Fancy China

A select line of Japanese and hand decorated china including plates, salad bowls, fruit dishes, vases, tea sets, etc. The finest American cut glass.

## Toys

We are also headquarters for all kinds of toys, games, doll buggies and go-carts, steel hand sleds, toy dishes, rocking horses, etc. Christmas books.

# Sam Church

## SUGGESTIONS To XMAS SHOPPERS

By all means don't fail to call at Heineman Merc. Co.'s store when making your rounds seeking for something nice, new, nobby and right up-to-date, they certainly have them. The past week has added many new things which will not fail to attract the attention and admiration of everyone. One of the greatest bargains purchased and placed on sale is a sample line of Jewelry and Notions of all kinds bought at 66 2/3 cents on the dollar and we are therefore in position to offer you goods at wholesale prices, we propose to give our customers the benefit of our saving.

## Fans

A beautiful line in black, white and colors, handsomely decorated, prices from \$3.00 down to 5 cents.

## Umbrellas

Nothing more acceptable for a Xmas gift and we have them for Ladies and Gents both.

## Jackets and Capes

Get one of these for your mother, sister or daughter and surprise her. If it don't fit we will exchange it after Xmas.

## Furs

Fur Capes, Fur Collarets Fur Boas and Scarfs.

## Baskets

A fine line of Waste baskets and Work baskets from 15 cents to \$1.25.

## China ware

See our line of beautiful decorated china, consisting of Vases, Cracker jars, Bon Bon chocolate pots, Rose jars, Olive dishes, Salad dishes, Tea pots, Cups and Saucers, Sugar, Creamers and Bullion cups.

## Fancy Doilies

Battenberg Center pieces, Pillow shams, Bureau scarfs and Doilies all sizes.

## Purses and Handbags

Fine Leather Wrist bags, fine Beaded Wrist bags, Russian leather and fine cat Jet Wrist bags. Hand purses of all descriptions.

## Shawls

Fine Ice wool fascinators, fine Ice wool squares, fine Silk shawls up to \$4.50, fine Floss fascinators 25 cents up. Heavy Blanket shawls \$1.25 to \$8.00 each.

## Mufflers

Ways mufflers embroidered, Ways mufflers plain, Silk mufflers, black, white and colors. Wool mufflers 25 cents up. The Ways Jersey mufflers can be used by either Ladies' or Gents.

## House Jackets or Dressing Sakes

Outing jackets, plain Eiderdown jackets and colored Eiderdown jackets. Fancy satin trimmed Eiderdown jackets from \$3.50 down to 39 cents.

## Lamps

We have some very nice fancy decorated lamps at prices in reach of all. They are the very latest designs, prices from \$6.00 down. A useful and beautiful ornament for the parlor.

We have other articles too numerous to mention but would be pleased to show them to you if you will favor us with a call. Don't forget our bargain day sale, Friday, Dec. 19. Sale will be on Blankets and Quilts. Our Friday Sales are attracting More and More attention each week. Why? Because we do just as we advertise and give genuine bargains.

Yours for business,

# Heineman Merc. Co.,

I. BARUCH, Res. Mngr.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.





## YOUR INTERESTS ARE WELL GUARDED

When you buy your lumber and building material here. We hold that it pays to buy good lumber, and if you believe that sound, bright and dry stock is the kind that should go into your building, better pay the few dollars difference and get the right material—that's economy.

**Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.**

—YARDS AT—

Grand Rapids. Nekoosa. W. Grand Rapids.

## XMAS BARGAINS!!

We will offer many bargains during the few days left before Xmas. Below are a few items.

Copyright books, regular price \$1.50, our price \$1.25	Whittier, Goethe, and many others, regular price \$1.00, our price.....47c
Padded Poets, regular price \$1.25, our price...90c	Good cloth bound poems, regular price 50c, our price.....37c
A good substantial book of poems with elegant cover design and gilt tops in following titles: Hiawatha, In Memoriam, Marmion, Lucile, Lalla Rookh, Pope, Shelley, Tennyson, Byron, Milton, Scott, Coleridge,	Handy volume Classics, beautiful floral designs, 25c
	A good assortment of cloth bound books, regular 25c value at 17c, 3 for 50c

You will find bargains in everything we sell for the holidays. Don't forget that we will give a beautiful Sachet Doily FREE with a 50c purchase or over of perfume until after Xmas. We invite you to call and examine goods whether you purchase or not, and assure you courteous attention.

**OTTO'S PHARMACY,**  
211 Cranberry St., Grand Rapids, Wis.

## W. GROSS & CO.

Just received direct from the grower,  
...twenty-five barrels new 1902....

## NUTS

Until the holidays we quote:

Ferndell Mixed Nuts, the best in the U. S. Per pound.....

**17c**

or three pounds for 45c.

No. 1 Star Mixture, all sound or your money back. Per pound

**15c**

or two pounds for 25c.

**W. GROSS & COMPANY**

## A SUIT COMMENCED

TEST CASE WILL BE MADE.

Railroad Company Claims that Under the Charter Here They Are Not Compelled to Put in Gates.

The fight is on, and suit has been begun against the St. Paul railroad company to compel them to put in gates at the Cranberry street crossing. The claim has been made by the attorney for the railroad that under the charter that the city of Grand Rapids is being governed it will be impossible to compel the company to put in gates, and this is the matter to be settled.

When the ordinance was passed by the city council one of the provisions was that the railroad company should pay \$10 per day for every day that elapsed after the expiration of the time which was granted the company to put in the gates. It is to recover this penalty or a part of it that the suit was begun.

Tuesday was the day on which the railroad company was to make their answer to the complaint and the matter will be heard before Justice Crotteau on the 8th of January. It is probable that the matter will be carried to a higher court and a test suit made of it.

## OUR PEOPLE WERE EASY.

Three Grafters Who Make Considerable Cash.

It has gradually come to light that three grafters visited this city last fall and caught a number of our citizens on a scheme, that while it was very simple, seemed to net them good money.

Their scheme was to get from house to house and take subscriptions for a small paper, promising that after a certain number of papers had been taken and paid for the subscriber would be entitled to a set of china, gold watch or other premium, the value of which was unquestioned. One of the strong points of the graft was that the subscriber had only to pay ten cents every time a paper was delivered. In order to hurry matters a subscriber was allowed to take as high as four papers a week, they being delivered on different days so that the victim still had to pay ten cents at a time.

The premiums that the subscribers were to get after paying a sum of \$5 or so were worth eight or ten dollars, and in some instances even more, so that the subscriber was bound to get a good thing anyway he fixed it.

After a goodly number of victims had been secured the grafters loafed about town and had a good time among themselves, going out and making a delivery of papers whenever their supply of cash ran low. The papers did not amount to anything and they admitted this fact, but the victims hung on, having in sight the premium that they expected to get. Everything moved along merrily and the grafters were having a good time collecting their weekly donations and spending the greater part of it for booze until they happened to run up against one of our local lawyers and tried to work him. He tumbled to the game and told the fellow that they would get into trouble if they continued operations here, and the delivery of papers discontinued very soon thereafter, and the people who subscribed are still waiting for their china and gold watches.

Buy your china and gold watches from one of our local dealers, and don't worry even if the dealer does happen to make a decent profit on the transaction. He has to make a living just the same as you.

## After Forty Years.

Wausau Pilot: "Hank" Ticknor of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday in Wausau reaching here on the 9 a. m. St. Paul train and remaining until evening. Forty years ago, Hank Ticknor was as well known as any one in the little village of Wausau; at the time he was one of the popular young men whom everybody liked on account of his genial ways. This is as the writer (who was only a kid) remembers him. In 1861, Hank enlisted and went to war and last Wednesday was his first visit to Wausau since that time. Of course, he could find very little of old Wausau and was greatly surprised at the bustling metropolitan city which has grown up in his absence. He was unable to find the old Forest House, where he used to make his home, likewise very familiar to him in 1860. He found business had worked from Main to Third street and many other changes too numerous to mention, but the lay of the land and here and there a familiar object, made it certain to him that he had been here before, but it made him realize that he was getting old. While here he met many old time friends and had, we trust, a pleasant and profitable visit. It is hoped that he can see his way to come often, now that the ice is broken.

## Royal Neighbors Officers.

Following are the new officers elected by the Royal Neighbors for the ensuing year:  
Oracle—Mrs. Dunaven.  
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Odell.  
Recorder—Mrs. Lamberton.  
Receiver—Mrs. Wagner.  
Chancellor—Mrs. Mickelson.  
Marshal—Mrs. Timm.  
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Ebert.  
Outer Sentinel—Mrs. Fryatt.  
Physician—Dr. F. Pomainville.  
Manager—Mrs. Dunaven.

—All the new copyright books at Wood County Drug Co.

## High School Notes.

A new class has been formed in the High School course. The class is now taking up Scott's "Lady of the Lake" under Mr. Dopp. This class in critical reading is for the benefit of those who do not take Junior German.

Miss McKercher read a selection from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" for morning exercises on Monday.

Margaret Granger will be absent from school this week as she began clerking through the holidays.

Gertrude Gaynor of the class of 1903 has been absent from school the last few days.

The Physiology class will have a final examination the latter part of this week.

Charlie Fosgate was a High school visitor Monday afternoon.

The program for the Rhetoricals January 9, 1903 is posted.

The English History class had a test last Friday afternoon.

Arthur Tuttle is absent from school on account of sickness.

## TAXES ARE HIGHER

VALUATION AND RATE RAISED.

Difference Will Be Something Like Twenty Per Cent More Than Last Year.

The tax roll for the city of Grand Rapids has been about completed and will be turned over to City Treasurer Mosher inside of a few days, and he will be ready to receive taxes on the 26th instant at his office in the library building.

Taxes will be somewhat higher this year than last, the rate being \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation, against \$2.10 last year. The valuation is also somewhat higher than last year, which will combine to raise the amount in the neighborhood of 20 per cent.

The valuation this year is \$2,208,447.70 and the general tax is \$55,425, with special tax for sewerage amounting to \$10,589.31, besides a small special tax for sidewalks.

The rate of \$2.50 on the \$100 valuation is certainly a high rate of taxation for this city considering the assessed valuation of property, but in view of the many public improvements that are in progress it is no more than can be expected.

## E. F. U. Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Wisconsin Assembly No. 30 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. J. Phillips.  
Vice President—Wm. Barchell.  
Adviser—Miss Lucy Passineau.  
Secretary—H. J. Giese.  
Treasurer—W. H. Barnes.  
Warden—Ed Hind.  
Trustees—One year, M. G. Gordon; two years, A. A. Karresboom; three years, H. C. Timm.

Past President—Jos. Bogoger.  
The installation of officers will be held at the first regular meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1903, and the regular meetings of the lodge will hereafter be on Tuesday evenings.

## Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected by the members of the Eastern Star at their last meeting:

W. M.—Mrs. Geo. M. Hill.  
W. P.—R. McFarland.  
A. M.—Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.  
Sec.—Miss Mae Coulthart.  
Treas.—A. L. Fontaine.  
Conductress—Mrs. L. Fontaine.  
A. C.—Mrs. O. T. Hugen.  
Stars—Misses Helen Kromer, Mabel McFarland, Mae Jefferson, Celia Emmons, Mabel Gardner.  
Warden—F. E. Keltner.  
Organist—Mrs. H. Sanderson.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Helen Cave.  
Sentinel—Ira Parry.

## Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.  
List of letters unclaimed in the west side postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 16, 1902.

Brooker, Elsie Weinbauer, May Knapp, M. M. Johnson, Abraham (2) Warynska, Kosalija

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

East Side.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters in the east side postoffice, for the week ending Dec. 15, 1902:

Apps, Chas. Smith, Melvin  
Amell, Edward Schacht, Will  
Calmay, Mr. Vaughan, J. R.  
Ferden, Robt. Ward, Oscar  
Grady, M. Alex. Card, Mrs. E. G.  
Hanson, Chas. Even, Mrs. Lucretia  
Johnson, V. N. Hanson, Hilma  
Jacobson, J. Hanson, Amelia  
Rumsey, J. Edward Masden, Mrs. Kennedy  
Richardson, Geo. H.

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

A. L. FONTAINE, Postmaster.

## Music Lessons.

—Helen M. Gilkey, teacher of piano, organ, mandolin and guitar. Terms: 20 lessons (45 minutes) \$10. Accompanying by the hour or term. Address card to west side. Temporarily at Mrs. Fritzsinger's.

Telephone Ring No. 398.

—Other rings too many to mention. If you want a ring as low as a good ring can be bought, step in or ring us up.

A. P. HIRZV.

—Books, pictures, toys such as never been here before at Wood County Drug Company.

## NELS JOHNSON DEAD

DEATH SUDDEN FAR FROM HOME

One of the Old Settlers of Grand Rapids Answers Final Summons While at Wilmington, Del.

The people of Grand Rapids were startled and shocked this morning upon the word being passed from mouth to mouth announcing the fact that our old townsman and friend had died suddenly while at Wilmington, Delaware, where he had gone the previous Sunday on a business trip.

The report could hardly be credited, at first, as there was no man in our community who was seen more habitually at his place of business or who presented a more hale and hearty appearance than did Mr. Johnson. Investigation, however, proved the report only too true, although the particulars of the sad affair were entirely wanting.

Mr. Johnson had left this city on Sunday evening in his usual health and was in the east to inspect some of the modern paper mills in that region with a view to obtaining additional data along this line which would be of use to the Grand Rapids Water Power and Paper company, of which corporation he was president, and which company was intending to build an institution of this sort here. The message announcing the death of Mr. Johnson came early this morning and was addressed to the Chief of Police of Grand Rapids. It stated that Mr. Johnson had died suddenly the previous night, but did not tell the cause of death nor at what time it occurred.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Denmark, having been born at Copenhagen, and was 55 years old at the time of his death, his birthday occurring on the 17th of June. He came to this country, however, when but 18 years of age, and lived at Chicago for a time. Later he came to Grand Rapids, the place being then in its infancy, and has since made his home here.

When he arrived here he was a young man with very little knowledge of either the language or the customs of the country, but by prudent and careful living and strict attendance to his work, whatever it happened to be, he acquired a start in life, and from this he has gradually increased and extended his business relations until he became interested in several of the largest business enterprises in this city.

He was the senior member of the firm of Johnson & Hill company, whose store is one of the largest institutions of the kind in this section, was president of the Grand Rapids Water Power and Paper company, an organization that represents a large investment, and had numerous other smaller interests in this section.

Mr. Johnson was married on the 29th of October, 1879, and is survived by his wife and eight children, the latter being Maurine, Lona, Raymond, Bernice, Irma, Donald, Leland and Malcolm, all of them being at home with the exception of Raymond, who is a student at the state university at Madison.

Mr. Johnson was strictly a home man and was seldom out of the city, being either at his home or else at his place of business, and as a consequence his presence will be more generally missed than would that of the average man. His sorrowing wife and family have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

At this writing nothing can be told of the time for the funeral, but it is expected that the body will arrive here either on Friday or Saturday.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Grand Rapids lodge of Elks, and the lodge at Wilmington was notified this morning to see that the remains were properly cared for.

A Lively Runaway.—The delivery team of the Central Hardware company indulged in a sprint on Monday that might have resulted seriously for the driver, Joe Schiller, had he not been favored by luck. While coming down the hill near Davis' livery stable on the east side the tongue dropped from the neckyoke and the team becoming frightened tore across the bridge and up Cranberry street. The driver was unable to do anything with the frightened animals and the tongue striking the curbing the rig was overturned. About this time the horses stopped, which was a lucky thing for Mr. Schiller as he was partly beneath the rig.

Clocks Were Stopped.—Those of our people who have been in the habit of swearing by the U. S. observatory clocks were rudely shocked when they came down to their places of business on Tuesday morning to find their timepieces calmly pointing to the hour of 4, and everything as silent as the grave inside. The only one that was not stopped was the parent clock in the America express office, which was carrying on business at the old stand with its usual regularity. The timepieces were started later in the day, something having happened to the electric circuit to cause the stoppage.

An Ancient Relic.—Clark Lyon has a copper spearhead in his possession which he received on Tuesday, and which is a fine specimen of the kind. The implement is eight inches long, six inches being blade and the other two inches being so hammered that it could be pushed onto a wooden handle or shaft. The copper shows evidences of having lain in the ground for many years and while not very sharp, would be anything but pleasant to have jabbed into one's internal economy by a husky native.

A Pleasant Party.—A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carey assembled at their residence on Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant time. The primary object of the visitors was to try Mr. Carey's dance floor, which was built in the upper story of his new home when the house was constructed. To say that the visitors found the dance floor in good working order doesn't half express it, and the amusement was kept up until after midnight. Those present have been considering the matter of surprising Mr. Carey and his good wife regularly once a week during the ensuing winter, but the matter has not been settled as yet.

The School for Scandal.—The William Owen company appeared at the opera house on Friday evening before one of the largest audiences that has been in the house for many a day. The company was fully up to its usual standard, and while the play was not one that would allow Mr. Owen to do the fine acting that is to be found in some of his Shakespearian roles, the public was greatly pleased with the production as a whole.

Digging a Well.—A gang of men are at work at the mill of the Grand Rapids Lumber company engaged in drilling a well. The drill is going through granite and necessarily makes very slow progress, but the company hopes to secure a sufficient flow of water to supply the establishment while running, which would prove much cheaper than getting their supply from the water-works company.

Danced Their Fill.—A merry crowd assembled at the Elk's hall on Saturday evening and spent a very pleasant evening at dancing. Those present were Elks or Knights of Pythias and the festivities were kept up till twelve o'clock. It is probable that a series of dances will be held this winter by the Elks.

For Disorderly Conduct.—Seven young men were arrested on Tuesday upon complaint of Officer Gibson for fast driving and disorderly conduct. Two of them paid their fine when brought before Justice Crotteau and two pleaded not guilty. The other cases come up to-day.

Pumps Repaired.—During the past week there has been a man here to repair the pumps in the pumping station so that they could be used for the work of keeping the standpipe filled. It is probable that they will be accepted by the city in the near future.

Business Change.—The meat market of M. McCarthy was last week purchased by Reiland & Love, who will hereafter operate the place themselves. Mr. Love will have charge of the east side market and Dominick Reiland will operate the west side place.

Entertained the Firemen.—E. T. Bodette entertained the east side firemen on Monday evening by furnishing a chicken chowder. It is probably needless to say that there was a fairly good attendance of firemen at the meeting.

An Act of Charity.—The West side firemen on Wednesday presented the family of M. Coffey with \$10, to assist them in tiding over the trouble incident to sickness and death in the family. These are the kind of acts that speak for themselves.

Successful Church Fair.—The ladies of the Congregational church held a fair and supper on Thursday and it proved a very successful venture. About \$90 were netted by the ladies for their work.

## Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Renne during the past week:

O. Warner and Lydia Mundt, both of Auburndale.  
Albert Benson and Ida Reimer, both of Rudolph.  
H. R. Nelson and Tillie Helke, both of Grand Rapids.  
John Lawrence of Nekoosa and Tena Johns of Port Edwards.  
O. B. Elwood and Ethel Johnson, both of the town of Rock.  
Wm. H. Mullen of Chicago and Maude McConnell of Grand Rapids.  
Otto Klieve and Emma Kuhnsoeldt, both of Milladore.

—Dressed and sleeping dolls, separate heads, single bodies at Wood Co. Drug Company.

## G. W. Paulus

Boys and Sells  
Farms, Lands,  
Homes & Lots.

Insures Your  
Property Against  
Fires, Tornadoes  
In First class  
Companies.

Loans Money on First  
Class Securities.

For particulars  
Write or call on me at  
Grand Rapids, Wis.  
Office in Wood County  
Nat'l Bank Block,  
Phone 300.



# WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By JOHN HABBERTON.

Author of "Helen's Babies," "George Washington," Etc.

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## CHAPTER III.

### OUR APPOINTMENT WITH THE MAJOR.

RAINARD and I spent an hour and quite a lot of money in shops not far from headquarters, taking care to return in time to meet the major at noon, according to request. As we approached headquarters from the opposite side of the street we saw Hamilton and Cloyne coming down, and Brainard stopped me, exclaiming:

"Did you ever see two finer looking soldiers?"

I said I never had. Each was tall, straight, well formed and carried himself with the grace and ease that came of military training long before they, with us, had joined Billy Beecham's company of the Ninety-ninth. Their cavalry uniforms had been carefully altered and refitted, so there was none of the awkwardness about them that made the volunteer soldier appear more shabby than the average citizen. Each wore a slouch hat and plume, like the regulation "dress" hat, only much finer, and they attracted more attention from passersby than any of the commissioned officers whom one met every moment or two on Broadway in those days. I wanted to tell Brainard how much more distinguished they would look within a day or two when they had received the commissions, about which the major undoubtedly wanted to see them and me, but I hadn't the heart to speak of good fortune from which poor Brainard was to be excluded, so I said nothing.

The two fine fellows entered the stairway which led to the loft in which our regiment's recruiting headquarters were, and I followed them. Quite a number of uniformed recruits were there in the back part of the room, so it seemed to me that other officers and would be officers must have been more successful than our trio at Summerton. I was about to tell Hamilton and Cloyne of my luck with Brainard, but Charley begged me not to. He said he wanted to surprise them when we returned to Summerton. Until then he would try to keep out of sight. I joined them alone, therefore, and the three of us walked about together, amusing ourselves by observing the old sergeant, who seemed to be trying to find some one or count the recruits, we could not discover which.

The major had not yet arrived. The lieutenant, who always seemed to be on duty as aid or assistant, leaned from the window as if looking for the major. Finally he withdrew his head, walked to the rear of the room and shouted:

"Attention, men! Fall in!"

"I wonder if he is going to indulge in a squad drill?" said Hamilton to Cloyne, as both of them stepped aside, followed by me, in order to be out of the line which the men were forming by the aid of the old sergeant.

"Fall in, men," said the lieutenant, approaching us.

"Beg pardon," said Hamilton, saluting gracefully, "but we've an appointment at noon with the major, at his own request."

"Yes, I understand," said the lieutenant. "I represent the major. Fall in—according to height."

"If he meant drill," muttered Hamilton to Cloyne, "why didn't the old duffer say so? Did he think we wouldn't obey orders, that he got us here by such unilitary ways?"

"Right—dress!" shouted the old sergeant, who had stationed himself at the right of the line. Then he ran along the front, pushing some men back a little and pulling others forward. Finally he returned to the right and shouted "Front!" Then the lieutenant looked at us as carelessly as if merely to see if our general appearance was fair. At last he shouted:

"Attention! Men, orders have come for all recruits for the Thirty-eighth cavalry to be sent to the regiment at once. You must remain here, therefore, until the order for transportation comes. We'll get off some time this evening. That's all. Break ranks—march!"

The yells, roars and oaths that went up from two or three score of the men, were worse than any I ever had heard. I couldn't blame any of the other recruits, however, for I was as angry, shocked and frantic as they. "Get off some time this evening!" That meant I couldn't see father, mother or Ned before I started—couldn't see them in three years unless the war ended sooner. It was awful—it was worse than the worst thing I ever had imagined about war.

Some of the more excitable fellows made a rush for the door to find there for the first time an armed guard, beyond whom at the head of the stairs were several more. They did not belong to our own regiment either. Then they dashed to the rear of the loft and threw up the window sashes, but two infantrymen with fixed bayonets were in the tiny courtyard below. Then Babel began again, while the lieutenant resumed his chair, cigar and pen as coolly as if he were deaf or accustomed to such scenes.

"Can it be possible that this was

what the major meant?" asked of Hamilton and Cloyne.

"Undoubtedly," growled Cloyne. "It isn't a new trick by any means."

"The scoundrel!" hissed Hamilton, who was the picture of more kinds of discomfort than I had ever seen in one face before.

"Perhaps he really did want to see us three on the business you suggested," said I to Hamilton. "Two don't do any harm to ask."

He shook his head doubtfully, but approached the lieutenant, followed by Cloyne and me.

"Lieutenant," said he, "excuse me, but I have reason to expect some official communications from Albany, through the major, for myself and my friends here. Can you tell me whether they have come?"

"Not that I know of," said the officer pleasantly.

"Will the major be in soon?"

"The major is—no. The truth is, I doubt whether he shall ever see him again. He hasn't succeeded in raising a company, much less a battalion, and has dropped out of the business. He never had a commission anyway."

"Then all of us to whom he promised commissions are duped?"

"Not at all—if you've raised the requisite number of men. Have you done it?"

Then Hamilton lost his self-possession for the first time within my knowledge.

"How many men have you raised?" continued the officer.

"Five," said Hamilton feebly.

"And you?" This to Cloyne.

"Four," sighed the handsome Irishman.

Then the lieutenant looked at me inquiringly.

"Three," I whispered, remembering that one was dead and another reclaimed by his parents.

"And you've consumed nearly a month at this," said the officer. "What commissions do you suppose you are entitled to?"

No one answered, so the lieutenant resumed his work.

Then we three Summerton men stepped aside at Hamilton's suggestion for consultation, but we at once began to moan and grumble instead of consulting. Cloyne said he had no one in particular to say goodbye to; nevertheless to go off as we were about to, without saying a word to any of the many people he had known pleasantly for years, would make him feel very much as if suddenly arrested and sent to prison. Hamilton said he heartily wished himself in Cloyne's condition, but unfortunately there were many people to whom he owed parting calls and some with whom he had made engagements which he wouldn't break for anything.

I began to say that I feared that not to see me again would be the death of my father or mother or both, but I didn't get through my speech very well. As for my brother Ned, when I thought of that little fellow and all I might have been to him, but hadn't, and how he wouldn't have a big brother again for years, I secretly promised heaven to endure patiently any hardship or suffering of war if I might be spared to make amends to that small boy.

Suddenly Hamilton exclaimed:

"This won't do. We're wasting precious time. If we can't go back home we can at least telegraph our friends to come down and say goodbye to us. Let me labor with the great mogul once more."

"Lieutenant," said Hamilton, whom

"Fall in, men," said the lieutenant.

Cloyne and I followed to the desk, "I beg a thousand pardons, but I know you'll forgive me if you'd put yourself in my place for a moment. I'm an old First militia man, and I know orders must be obeyed."

"First militia, eh?" said the lieutenant, rising from his desk, while Cloyne and I pinched each other with delight at the impression which Hamilton's announcement had evidently made.

"Yes, and I've enlisted for service, not for money, for I'm quite well off already. My two friends here and I would like to see our families and acquaintances before we start."

"Telegraph them to come at once,"

said the lieutenant. "Go to the nearest hotel and see them there. You wouldn't like to meet them before this crowd. I'll pass you through the guards."

We must have been a happy trio to look at just then as Hamilton took the lieutenant's hand and murmured:

"God bless you!"

"I hope he will," said the officer, "for everybody else is cursing me today, though I'm merely doing my duty."

We all moved through the door, the lieutenant leading. Just then I felt a clutch at my shoulder and, turning, saw Brainard, his face tear stained and most woe-begone. Hamilton glanced to see him, too, stopped, stared and exclaimed:

"Eh? What's this?"

"This is a surprise," said I. "He's one of us after all."

"Thank heaven!" exclaimed Hamilton.

I was so pleased at this remark that I was hours in comprehending the entire meaning of it, which was that there was a woman in the case. Meanwhile Hamilton named the hotel to which we would go and where the lieutenant could notify us when it was time to start. We at once telegraphed our families and while awaiting them made some hasty goodby visits to friends in the city. Two hours later we felt as criminals condemned to death must feel during the final visit of their friends. My father—bless his dear, thoughtful heart—brought down the entire family and the dog besides. Had it not been for that dog's efforts to explore the hotel and Ned's efforts to bring him back there would have been little relief from the gloom of which all of us were full. Brainard's mother seemed to suffer worst of all. She had gone through the agony of giving her son away only to get him back again forever, she supposed. Now he was a soldier once more, and at scarcely an hour's notice she was to lose him. My own misery was doubled by her sorrow, for was not I to blame for his being in uniform?

My cousin May tried to put some cheer into the party, and as she always laughed heartily at the slightest provocation it was impossible not to be affected by her spirits. She made cheery though modest replies to some gallant speeches which Hamilton addressed to her, and she told Mrs. Brainard to think how much more Charley's quick wits would be to the nation than the guns of a dozen common men. She scarcely spoke a word to Charley himself, however, and he looked at her only slyly, for, as he told me afterward, he had caught a glimpse of himself in a hotel mirror and felt like a scarecrow.

A message from the lieutenant broke up our party. Cloyne departing first, followed by Hamilton and his friends. I had to drag myself away from my mother's arms and then tear Brainard away from his mother. I hope I may never again see such a picture of desolation as that couple made while taking a last look at each other. It seemed as if a sense of my own responsibility would kill me, but suddenly Cousin May relieved the feelings of all present by throwing her arms around Charley's neck and exclaiming:

"You poor, troubled little fellow, your mother shan't be lonesome while you are away."

How we got out of that room—why we did not fall dead at the dual parting—I do not know. To my memory that is still the most dismal day of my entire war. We took pains not to tell our families where our rendezvous was or by what streets we would depart. We did not know ourselves. Just a quarter of an hour afterward, however, as we tramped down Broadway, a dog sprang upon me, and as I turned to cast him off I saw it was mine—that little Ned was right behind him, and my father was following Ned.

CHAPTER IV.  
IN CAMP AGAIN.

I went south on a train which contained some squads of recruits for other regiments, and I cannot say that any of them impressed me more favorably than our own or that they looked like men from

whom the Southern Confederacy had much to fear. Certainly they could not bear comparison with the average of our old militia regiment, at whom the cavalry had sneered and whom the regular artillerymen had called "Dough-boys." The great majority reminded me of the corner loungers in city and town. I said as much to Cloyne, who replied:

"For very good reason too. That's just the class from which they were recruited."

It was pleasing to think that we should see something different when we reached our camp, which was only about a day distant from New York. Our quartet wished we might soon reach there, too, for the trip persisted in recalling by contrast that of the Ninety-ninth, and the contrast made us gloomy. No natives wished us good-speed or brought fruit and refreshments to the train when it stopped at a station. Nobody sang patriotic songs in the cars or passed jokes from seat to seat.

On the contrary, there were much vile language and drunkenness, with some fighting, for men who had received large bounties and were not accustomed to having much money had apparently tried to invest all their cash in whisky. Some tried to desert by jumping from the car platforms as we passed slowly through the larger towns, and apparently we all were suspected by the officers in charge of the various squads of being possible "bounty jumpers."

It was not until this trip that we came to realize, recruiting officers though we had been, that the payment of bounties, which had not begun until the Ninety-ninth had taken the field, had developed a new and highly pop-

ular industry—that of enlisting, receiving bounties, deserting, re-enlisting to receive more bounties, and so on indefinitely until the bounty jumper was detected or sent to the front too suddenly and securely to escape. One of the officers, with whom Hamilton and Cloyne scraped acquaintance, said we were lucky not to be sent down in locked cars, with windows so arranged on the outside that they could not be opened enough to let a man through. He said also that a number of hard characters had enlisted only for the purpose of robbing their comrades and that those of us who had much money would do well to hide it securely before dropping asleep.

None of these revelations promised well for the Union cause, and I asked Hamilton why it was that the army did not get a better class of volunteers.

"Because," said Hamilton between his teeth, "most members of the better classes are trying to become officers, instead of first enlisting as privates. Like several fools with whom I am acquainted."

"But they can't all become officers," I argued. "There are too many of them."

"None of them will become a private soldier until there is a conscription," said Cloyne, who stood by. "It's the only way that men of the better classes ever get into the armies of other nations."

"But we are different," said I, with rising American pride. "Our better classes know they have more to be thankful for than the people of other nations, so they have more patriotism."

"They do, eh? From the appearance of this car and such others on this train I have gone through, I must say their patriotism is not hurrying them into the military service."

Then I had to change the subject of conversation.

Before reaching camp we became acquainted with some of the recruits for our own regiment and found enough varieties of human nature to interest us and to justify Cloyne's remark that it takes a net or an army to catch all sorts of queer fish. Hamilton, who had a head for statistics, took the trouble to ask each recruit for the Thirty-eighth what was his business

before he enlisted. There were only 52 recruits, but 45 different trades and professions were named. Indeed, there was but one business or calling which more than one man designated. It was "soldier." Hamilton, Cloyne and I were three of the five who made this statement. The others were two stalwart Englishmen, almost middle aged. I engaged these successively in conversation and was almost paralyzed at learning that they were survivors of the famous "Six Hundred" who formed the "Light Brigade" that charged at Balaklava and was immortalized by Tennyson in a poem which I and every other boy in our school had declaimed on "speech day."

It was long before I could tear myself away from these fine fellows and tell Hamilton and Cloyne what an acquisition our regiment had made. Hamilton was as much surprised and delighted as I, but Cloyne twitched his face, looked out the car window in an absentminded sort of way and remarked:

"They'll make about 1,200 survivors of that 'Six Hundred' whom I have personally met, yet I haven't been a great traveler."

"Perhaps," said I, "Lord Cardigan didn't carefully count his men before riding at the Russian guns, or perhaps Tennyson took poetic license as to number."

Cloyne laughed as he tried a pun.

"Somebody somewhere has ventured more lie than sense on the subject."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

What More Could He Ask?

"But can you provide for my daughter properly?" asked the father.

"Certainly," replied the youth from Europe. "I can provide her with a title, can't I?"—Chicago Post.

Overzealous.

It is said to observe how men suffer sometimes because their intentions are good. Their motives are lofty, and yet they are blamed.

Because they are misunderstood. A statesman will labor by night and by day.

Make speeches and try to be funny. Nor think of his pay nor once realize that he is giving too much for the money.

They say he's ambitious, an egotist bold; There's no telling where he will end. Unless he is curbed there's no limit to how

His tyrannical sway will extend. And he strives till some rival of common-  
place mold  
Steps in for the milk and the honey. He can't understand that it happens be-  
cause  
He was giving too much for the money.  
—Washington Star.

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Notice of Application.

Wood County Court.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Balch, deceased.

On this 11th day of November, A. D. 1902, upon reading and filing the petition of South Bluff Cranberry Company among other things stating that Oscar Balch of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 15th day of January, 1874, more than four years ago leaving no personal property and praying that the heirs of said Oscar Balch be determined.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said Wood county, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1902 at ten o'clock a. m.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to the time appointed for said hearing.

By the court, W. J. CONWAY,

County Judge.

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Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.

COUNTY OF WOOD.

In the matter of the estate of Sheridan Jesmer, deceased.

On this 11th day of November, A. D. 1902, upon reading and filing the petition of Phyllis Jesmer stating that Sheridan Jesmer of the county of Wood, died intestate, on or about the 22nd day of November, 1872, and praying that she, Phyllis Jesmer, be appointed administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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## ....NEW TAILOR....

Having bought the tailoring establishment of M. J. Slattery, I take this method of calling the attention of the gentlemen of Grand Rapids to the fact that they will hereafter be able to get anything in the line of custom made clothing in the latest style. I expect very soon to have in a full line of goods of the latest patterns to select from.

**EDW. KOSTKA.**

## IF YOU ARE LOOKING

For anything in the line of Jewellery, Silverware, Gold and Silver Watches, Cut Glass or Fine China, you will probably find what you want at my jewellery store. Some fine pieces for Christmas, Birthday or Wedding presents. Call and examine the stock. No trouble to show goods.

**W. G. SCOTT,**

THE WEST SIDE JEWELER.

## PLAIN TALK FOR PLAIN PEOPLE.

It has always been our aim since we began business to talk to people in our advertisements just the same as we do when we meet them in our store. That is we always try to tell the truth about everything and if the truth won't sell our goods we know that they cannot be sold by us. It is an old saying "that liars should have good memories." This is said because if a merchant does not tell the truth, he is apt to tell one story to one customer and another to the next one, trying to make the story fit the customer he is serving.

The year 1902 is rapidly drawing to a close and New Year day marks another milestone in the existence of us all, and we have reached the age when we feel that it would be a poor policy to commence conducting our business along any other line than the one we have pursued in the past. In the past we have treated all that came to us alike; the poor man has received as much attention as the rich one, and the price that is marked on our goods is the price that everybody has to pay when he buys goods from us. Those who have traded at our store in the years gone by know this to be a fact and any customers that we may gain in the future will find that we intend to continue the same methods.

When in the city in search of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Groceries or anything to be found in a general store we want you to call at our place and price our goods. We believe we can be of benefit to you and save you money on every purchase you want to make for holiday gifts, and if there is anything you wish to purchase for a grown person or a little child you will please call in early and get a choice selection. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, we remain,

**Cohen Bros.,**  
MILWAUKEE CHEAP STORE,  
Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

### NOTES OF NOTABLES.

Ex-President Kruger celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at Utrecht on Oct. 10.

Ex-President F. L. Parton of Princeton university is sitting for his portrait to John W. Alexander on an order from the alumni. The portrait is to go to the university.

Elwell Hoyt of Eau Claire, Mich., has the most complete collection of pioneer relics in the central states and keeps them in a log cabin built at his home for that purpose.

Rear Admiral Merrill Miller, at present commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, is to be relieved at the end of his shore duty some time this winter by Captain B. H. McCalla.

The fact that the widow of the famous Parson Brownlow of Tennessee is still living at the age of eighty-nine has been brought out by the erroneous report of a pension having been granted to her.

Emerson Etheridge, who died at Dresden, Tenn., recently, was one of the last, if not the last, of the Whigs who sat in congress. He was one of Tennessee's most powerful orators fifty years ago.

Anton Hegner, the American cellist, recently played before the Danish royal family and received from the queen of Denmark in acknowledgment a handsome ring whose gems represented the national colors.

After four years of work John Henry of Tamqua, Pa., expects to complete soon a flying machine capable of lifting twenty times its weight, which he will enter for the \$100,000 prize at the world's fair airship tournament.

Mr. Charrington, who in point of age is father of the house of commons, will retire at the end of the present parliament, by which time he will be over eighty-five years old. He is member from the Mile End district of London.

Jonathan Roberts of Richmond, Ind., is ninety-one years old and has lived all his life on the ground where stood the house in which he was born. Within 100 feet of his home is a log cabin built in 1812 for a schoolhouse, the first in that region of Indiana.

### GERMAN GLEANINGS.

There are in Germany three fruit trees to each inhabitant.

Germany's army on a war footing now amounts to 250,000 officers and 5,788,000 men.

Dusseldorf, Germany, owns its own electric plants. The city also controls the harbor and runs a theater.

The number of steamboats on the Rhine increased from 467 in 1884 to 1,183 in 1902, although there is a railway on either shore.

Of every thousand persons in the German empire 625 are Protestant, 361 Catholics, 10 Jews and 4 of different or undetermined creeds.

Excavations for the foundation of a new railway station at Metz have just brought to light the remains of a Roman theater 438 feet long.

The now ancient scheme for extracting gold from the salt sea waves has just been worked again and again exploded, this time in Germany. Only \$500,000 was lost this time.

A memorial has recently been erected by the German Association of Alienists over the grave of the anatomist Reil. He was buried in his garden at Halle, which is now part of the zoological gardens of the city.

### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Fred Lennox is playing in a "Bargain-master" company.

Pearl Landers has been engaged for "The Silver Slipper" by John C. Fisher.

Arthur Byron has been selected as leading man for Mary Mannerling's company this season.

Henry W. Savage has five companies, the smallest numbering fifty-eight people, now touring the country.

Mr. Wilson Barrett's latest play, "The Christian King," has been given for the first time in Bristol, England.

Grace Van Studdiford at the close of her present season as prima donna with the Bostonians will fulfill a European engagement.

Oriska Worden, a niece of the late Admiral Worden, is playing the part of Nakahira, the slave, in "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Lewis Waller, one of the best actors in England, has secured the British rights to "M. Beaucaire" and will present the play in London.

Edgar Selden has bought the dramatic right to Robert Louis Stevenson's tale, "The Suicide Club," and will shortly produce a stage version of it.

### CYNICISMS.

If the average man's salary were as short as his memory, he would starve to death.

The trouble with most men is that their stomachs do more thinking than their heads.

Remember, the people you would like to see dead may be the pallbearers at your funeral.

After a man has done wrong he more thoroughly understands the importance of keeping a secret.

Women of wealth sometimes forget to speak to laboring women, but they are afraid to show such pride to the dressmakers.

It makes no difference to what church the family belongs, the daughter usually selects the most fashionable to be married in.—Atchison Globe.

## BREVITIES

## AN INHERITANCE

[Original]

In colonial times the family Bible was often the most important article in the household. The Archbards, an aristocratic family of Maryland, possessed a very large Bible that had been brought from England in 1600 and had since descended from father to son. When the Revolution came, Colonel Robert Archard adhered to the cause of the king, influencing two of his sons to do the same. His youngest son, Carol Archard, joined the "rebels" and was banished by his father. Carol married Martha Curtis, the sister of a brother officer in the Revolutionary army. Carol was killed at the battle of Monmouth, leaving his wife to struggle for the support of their infant son.

Not long after the colonies had achieved their independence Colonel Archard died. He was a strange man, and it was expected that his will would contain some singular provisions. The expectation was fulfilled. He divided his property into two parts of about equal value, giving his oldest son, Robert, first choice; his next son, James, second choice. A third bequest was the family Bible, which was left to the widow and little son of Carol Archard, in case neither of his sons preferred to take the book relinquishing his share to Martha and little Carol.

When the will was read, Robert Archard, after thoroughly investigating the value of the two portions, selected that which he considered most desirable.

"Robert Archard," said the family lawyer, who had drawn the will, "your father charged me to ask you if you would relinquish your share to Martha Archard and her son, taking the family Bible instead."

"I will not," said Robert. The lawyer then told James Archard that it was optional with him to take the remaining portion of the estate or the Bible. James showed no more disposition to give up his inheritance than his brother had shown and as fairly declined.

Before handing over the two portions of the estate to the brothers the attorney addressed them: "I was in your father's confidence when he made this will. He told me of the existence of Mrs. Archard and her son and was undecided what to do for them in bequeathing his property. He determined to leave all to his two sons, with a request that they should find Mrs. Archard and little Carol and provide for them. I told my client that in my long experience in such matters I had never known a legatee to part with any portion of his inheritance through an instruction which was not obligatory by the will. I advised him that if he wished to provide for his son Carol's family to do so by leaving a portion of his property directly to them. Colonel Archard declared that he had perfect confidence in the generosity of his sons and that they would carry out any request he might make of them. Nevertheless he took the matter under advisement. A few days later he sent for me and instructed me to draw this will, enjoining upon me the duty of making his intentions perfectly plain to his heirs. He desired to leave either or both of his sons free to accept his inheritance or surrender it to his brother's widow and son."

"Our brother," said Robert, "was a rebel and a traitor, and I see no reason why I should give my property to his widow and son."

"I concur with Robert in this matter," said James.

"Then sign the papers, receipting for your portions," said the lawyer.

When the signatures were affixed, the lawyer handed the brothers the deeds to their portions and locked the receipts in his box. Then, turning to the widow, he handed her the Bible.

"I am at least pleased," she said, "that my husband's father and my son's grandfather has shown a kindly interest in us. The family Bible, the most sacred treasure of the household, will descend through my boy, and I am sure it will have its influence upon him and those who follow him. Take it, Carol, and abide by its precepts."

She handed the Bible to her boy, who looked at it, wondering what he was to do with it, then opened it.

"Turn the leaves," said the lawyer.

The boy turned the leaves, presently coming to a blank bill. It was for \$1,000. All except the lawyer looked at it in astonishment.

"Take it," said the lawyer. "It belongs to you and your mother. Now turn more leaves."

One hundred thousand dollars in bills were taken from the Bible. The two brothers, whose portions combined were less valuable, stood watching the child withdraw the legacy, and when the last bill had been withdrawn Robert said fiercely:

"This is not simply a Bible; it is a portion of our father's fortune and belongs to me and my brother. We will contest the will."

"That would be inadvisable," said the attorney, "since you have receipted for your portions, and if the will is declared void the widow's and her son's portion under the law would be a third of the whole, or very nearly what they have received."

The brothers retired discomfited and after taking the advice of attorneys acquiesced in their father's will.

Mrs. Archard and her son lived comfortably on the income of their portion, which in those days was a handsome fortune. Carol Archard's education was well cared for, and he was graduated from college with honor. During the early part of the nineteenth century he represented his state in congress.

His uncles both eventually lost all their property and in their old age were well provided for by their nephew Carol.

ROSAMOND ALICIA BUDD.

## HE WON HIS BET.

Satisfactory Course Dinner Served Without Knives and Forks.

Several members of the Transportation club of this city were smoking and chatting over the after dinner coffee a few days ago when the conversation turned to the "horseless age." Trolley cars, automobiles and airships had their share of the talk, when one of the party, a young man well-known in New York clubland, said, "I wonder if they will ever invent silverless dinners."

"Silverless dinners!" exclaimed the others.

"Yes; dinners at which one will not have to bother with knives, forks or spoons, where everything will be prepared in such fashion that one can simply take it in his fingers and still not require a pail of water alongside of him."

"I doubt it," said another. "In fact, I don't see how such a thing could very well be."

"Well," continued the man who made the proposition, "I am willing to wager the cost of a dinner that I can get up one which you will call excellent, and we won't have a piece of silver on the table."

The wager was at once taken, and the young man sought the chef. Next night the five men were again together, and each had brought a woman to pass judgment on the meal. It consisted of eight courses, and all those present voted it a perfect success. The menu was as follows:

Oysters on the half shell, to be eaten from the shell.

Consomme in cups.

Frogs' legs, with a sauce on the side. Half of a baked squash, with the leg in paper cap.

Lamb chops, with the ends in paper cap. Stuffed celery.

Ice cream sandwiches. Coffee.

—New York Times.

Improving the Eyes.

A singular story is told about the shape of the eyes of Mme. Jane Hading, the French actress, which are very remarkable. They are of the clearest and purest brown, like that of mountain brooks or wave washed onyx, and veiled with a thick fringe of black and silky lashes. But this is not all. Her eyes are unusually and extraordinarily long, and this length is due to artificial means. It is a custom among the Turks to lengthen the eyes by cutting the corners. This is done very early, at the age of two or three years, the outer corners being deftly split with a lancet about the twelfth part of an inch.

While the wound is healing the lids are drawn outward every day, and when it is quite cured the eye is still submitted to the drawing process every day for a long time, with the result that it becomes long and narrow. The story about Mme. Hading proceeds to declare that her father was in Turkey and saw the practice and determined to try it on his little girl, then about three years old. Whether the story is true or not, one thing is certain—the admirers of the actress declare she has the most beautiful eyes on the stage.

Says the Druggist Is Passing.

John H. Lanning of Cincinnati rises to assert that the American physician is handling too much medicine on his own hook and not giving the druggist a chance. He says: "The drug trade is badly cut into. Ten years ago all prescriptions were handled by druggists exclusively, but now they don't stand half a chance. In former times no physician carried his own medicines, but at each place visited wrote a prescription. Nowadays he is equipped with a bag, in which in tablet form are all the combinations to combat disease."

"The big drughouses are responsible, together with the fact that nowadays nearly all medicines can be tabletized. The wholesale houses sell to the physician, who in addition to his services furnishes and charges for the medicine. Aside from occasional prescriptions about the only thing left for the druggist is the sale of proprietary articles, toilet sundries and the like."

The Rotation of Uranus.

Everybody who takes an interest in astronomy is aware that the two outermost planets of the solar system, Uranus and Neptune, are believed to rotate backward; that is, in a direction contrary to the rotation of all the other members of the system. But the evidence that they do thus rotate is indirect; such, for instance, as the fact that their satellites revolve backward in their orbits. Recently, however, Henri Deslandres of the Meudon observatory has applied a method of determining the direction of rotation by spectroscopic observation, which gives direct evidence that in the case of Uranus at least the rotation is really backward. The method is based on the inclination of the lines in the spectrum of a rotating body, and resembles that by which a few years ago Professor Keeler demonstrated the motions of Saturn's rings. It is to be applied next to Neptune.

The Science of Stoking.

According to Consul General Mason, at Berlin, the trailing clouds of black smoke from mill and factory that hang over so many American cities, darkening the atmosphere and befouling the buildings, could be eliminated if the scientific methods of constructing chimneys and stoking furnaces that prevail in Germany were adopted here. "It is not every strapping laborer who can shovel coal who is permitted to stoke a boiler furnace in Germany," says Mr. Mason. "The stoker in that country must learn the theory and practice of economical firing, whereby the coal is so distributed over the grate surface as to secure the most perfect combustion. The use of fuel briquettes for domestic purposes in Berlin also tends largely to the prevention of smoke."

## New Railway to the Indian Country.

It is announced that the extension of the Vardre branch of the North-Western line to Bonesteel, S. D., on the edge of the Rosebud Indian Reservation, is now open for traffic. Part of the Rosebud lands are to be opened for settlement next spring and it is expected there will be a tremendous rush into this new country now that the new railway is built. The line passes through some of the richest grazing lands in the world. The Rosebud lands themselves are known for their value in this regard, and doubtless the opening of this public land will attract large crowds from all over the country.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 23, 25, 31 and January 1, 1903, returning until and including January 2, 1903, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R. Co.

Cheap Rates Via Wisconsin Central.

On the first and third Tuesdays of November, December, January, February, March and April the Wisconsin Central will sell one way ticket to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming at one half the regular fare plus \$2.00 with a minimum of \$16.25 to points in Nebraska and Kansas and \$12.75 to points in South Dakota.

Holiday Rates for Teachers and Students.—December 12th to the 26th the W. C. will sell round tickets to teachers and students returning home at one and one third fare for the round trip until January 5th inclusive. Teachers and students must present certificate signed by President or Principal of school showing they are entitled to the reduced rates.

Home Seekers Via the Wisconsin Central.—On the first and third Tuesdays of November, December, January, February, March and April the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest at one fare plus \$2.00, good 21 days from date of sale.

Holiday Rates Via the Wisconsin Central.—December 24th, 25th, 27th, and, January 1st the W. C. will sell round trip tickets to points within a radius of 200 miles at one third fare good until January 2nd inclusive.

Home-seekers Excursions.—On the first and third Tuesday of each month from November, 1902, to and including April, 1903, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus two dollars to points south and west. For further information apply to agents C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

California.—Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of sixty pages, just issued by the Chicago & North-Western R. Co., also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state; of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kinsinger, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell excursion tickets to stations within a distance of 200 miles at fare and one-third for the round trip. No excursion ticket to be sold for less than 50 cents. Dates of sale, Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903, final return limit, Jan. 2, 1903. For further information apply to agent C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

On the first and third Tuesday of Dec., 1902, January, February, March and April, 1903, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. will sell one way tourist tickets to points south, southwest and west at reduced rates. For further information apply to agents C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

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Building Stones 60 Feet Long.—The building with the largest stones in the world is not Egypt, but at Baalbec, in Syria. The stones are sixty feet long and twenty feet square.

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STUDIO, EAST SIDE

## HARNESS HAPPENINGS

When looking for anything in the harness line, don't forget that J. H. Landry, whose shop is near the bridge on the West side, is always ready to supply your wants. He keeps everything in the line of harnesses and horse goods and his prices are so low that once you have traded with him you will look him up again. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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# Holiday Announcement.

Make this store your headquarters during the busy season. We have spared no efforts to keep our stock up to the highest standard in view of the great business we expect during the Holiday season. Appreciation of our efforts to please and our low prices is shown by our constantly increasing patronage and it is gratifying that we are able to say that at no time in our history have we been so well equipped, so abundantly stocked in all departments. So great and suggestive is the variety the perplexing question of "what to buy" is easily settled. Don't stop to make out your list but come straight to headquarters.

## Clothing Department.

Though our business in this department has been unprecedented we have been able to keep stock almost unbroken by taking advantage of some good things in late season purchases so that man or boy, big or little, will have no trouble to find "just the right thing." Men's suits and overcoats..... **\$4 TO \$20**

### Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Reefers.

Hundreds to pick from. We call your special attention to the "McMillans," the great wear resisters. We have them in men's and boys' suits, extra trousers and vests and knee pants.

## Rubbers and Overshoes.

The rubber and overshoe department has been something fierce since the snow, compelling us to re-order on several numbers. We will not be caught short on these necessary articles, provided they are on the market.

## Underwear.

See us about the Staley Underwear if you want something serviceable and warm. We have them in all sizes for men, all wool in several grades. Ask those who have bought them for years back. We also have the cheaper grades. Heavy Fleece Lined 50c kind, here..... **35c**

## Dry Goods Department.

Among the many things to which we invite your inspection are

Dress Goods	Kid and Golf	Towels
Waist Goods	Gloves	Table Linen
Silks	Mittens	Braid
Trimmings	Knit Goods	Patterns
Linings	Underwear	Cloaks
Flannels	Hosiery	Furs
Handkerchiefs	Blankets	Skirts
Ribbons	Comforters	Wrappers
Ladies' Belts	Corsets	Rags
Carpets	Novelties	Oil Cloth

## Furnishing Goods.

New neckwear, fancy and plain hose, silk lined Kid and Mocha gloves, mufflers and Handkerchiefs, collars and suspenders. The latest patterns in colored shirts, a big assortment.

**SOX.** A good heavy all wool sock 18c; 3 pairs for 50c

## Drug Department.

Don't forget to visit our Drug Department, the mecca for holiday shoppers and Santa Claus headquarters. The assortment of Xmas things, wonderful toys, etc., is immense and elaborate. Would it not be well to make your selections early thereby getting the very best picking and avoiding the great rush of the last day or two? We offer this as a suggestion for your consideration.

## Hardware Department.

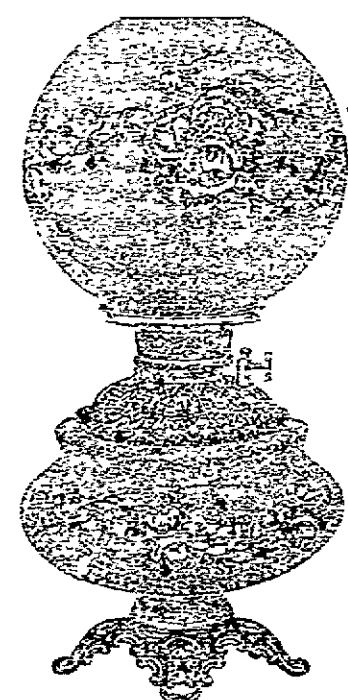
Pete keeps right on selling stoves and heaters. See him when you want hardware. So many useful articles too in this line suitable for Xmas gifts, that will wear and last a life time.

## Our Crockery and Lamp department

Was never before so well stocked with so many pretty and useful articles as it is this year.

Our assortment in lamps consisting of fancy stand lamps, price ranging from 78c to \$12.00, is not equalled in the city. If you are in need of a lamp you cannot afford to buy until you have looked over our stock.

Our China Department is by far the best in the city. If you doubt what we say come and see. You will find a large assortment of Chop Plates, Cake Plates, Fruit Plates, Salad Dishes, Salad Sets, Sugar and Creams, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.



Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Celery Tray, Brush and Comb Trays, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.



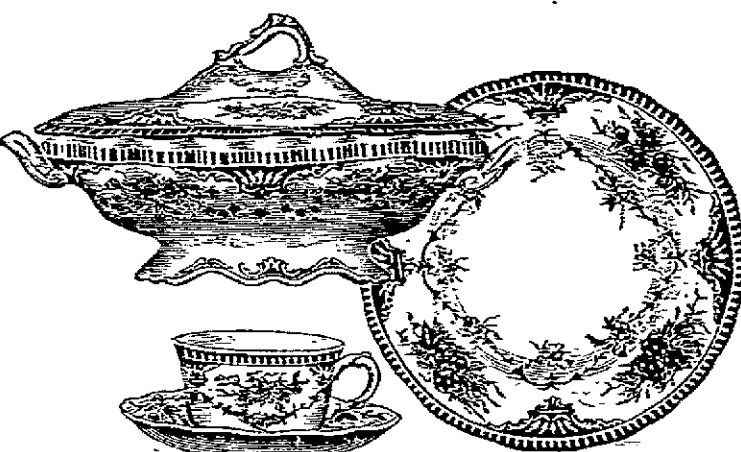
In Chamber Sets you will find all colors and shapes, and prices range from \$1.78 to \$14.00.

## Silverware

We are headquarters for 1847 Roger Bros. Knives and Forks. The name itself is a guarantee of the quality. We guarantee every piece of good silverware we sell. While you are in our store ask to see our carving sets.

In Jardiniers we carry by far the largest assortment in the city. From now until Christmas we will allow a discount of 15 per cent on each Jardinier sold.

## Dinner Sets.



We have them in many styles and colors. If you are in need of a dinner set give us a chance to make the sale.

**We can save you money.**

# Johnson & Hill Company.

## Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec., 17 1902

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50  
Six Months.....75

SEVERAL amendments will be made in game laws the coming meeting of the state legislature. That is, they will be made if the legislators are free to pass the laws after they are framed. One of the amendments is to have the open season for deer changed so to extend over thirty days instead of twenty as now. Another proposed amendment is to reduce the number of game wardens to eight in the state and to put them on a salary so that all the fees from the issuing of licenses and fines will go to the state. It is also proposed to limit the load of powder to be used in rifles so that the danger to hunters will be reduced to a minimum. It is claimed that a range of two hundred yards is plenty for any person hunting deer and that if this matter were taken up and a law framed so as to limit the distance to which a rifle would throw a ball that the mortality would greatly decrease during the hunting season. Let the hunters fix it up to suit themselves and the remainder of the public will be satisfied.

SENATOR SPOONER has "reluctantly" consented to serve the people in the United States senate one more term provided the people of Wisconsin should demand his return. He had been making such a vigorous fight for the office during the past few months that many had forgotten that he had refused to accept it again.

THE department stores of the cities are making a stronger effort this year than ever before to secure the trade of people outside of their town, even going so far as to offer to pay the railroad fare of bona fide purchasers. It is probable that they catch a number of customers by this dodge who imagine they are getting something for nothing. Even though the railroad company does give them reduced rates, somebody has to pay the freight, and it is unquestionably the person who does the purchasing. If the big stores did not make money out of the deal they would not continue the practice very long.

THE government will issue 250,000 gold dollars to be designated as the St. Louis fair gold dollar, which it is expected will sell for \$3 each. Of the issue 125,000 will bear the head of McKinley and 125,000 that of Jefferson. The first of the coins have been issued but the demand for them is not as heavy as was expected. In fact, very few have remembered that such an issue was to be made and the chances are that a large number of the coins will only pass at their face value.

THE Standard Oil company has notified the jobbers of oil during the past week that the price of oil has been advanced one cent a gallon. This is done in the face of the fact that the company will pay dividends this year amounting to \$10,000,000. The increase of one cent per gallon means an increase of \$8,000,000 in the receipts of the company in the course of a year. Verily, the Standard Oil company would be a good company to belong to during the scarcity of coal.

LAST week a Milwaukee brewery shipped one million bottles of beer to Manila. It required a train of forty-seven cars to carry the booze. They must be going to hold an election over there. With careful management this should produce at least 100,000 jags.

OUR city fathers have at last come to a realization of the fact that there may be some improvements made in a fire department if the engine houses are equipped with automatic drop harnesses, a device by which a team may be hitched to a hose cart or other vehicle in a very few seconds. These few seconds at the start in of a fire are the ones that count and should be improved. The matter is under investigation and it is probable that our city teams will be fitted out in this matter before long.

M. H. BALLOU, a prominent paper mill man of Oshkosh, kissed his hired girl three times and she sued him and the jury granted her \$500. The man claimed he was only fooling, but the girl could not see it in that light. This is pretty high and boys about town should find out whether or not a girl is from Oshkosh before they kiss her.

MRS. U. S. GRANT, wife of the late President Grant, died at her residence in Washington on Monday from heart failure. She was seventy-six years old and leaves a daughter and three sons.

—The following testimonial was received from Mr. John W. Young, an old soldier and highly respected citizen of Lincoln, Ill., who says, "I had a severe cough and cold and I decided to get some kind of medicine. I purchased a bottle of Harts' Honey and Horehound, and am pleased to say I am now well. I advise anyone suffering from throat or lung affections to use this high valuable remedy. I cannot recommend it too highly." Sold by Sam Church, druggist.

### Notice.

Farmers wishing to grow cucumber pickles for season of 1903 may send address to the undersigned and the agent will call on you.

ALBERT & MCGUIRE.  
F. H. WITTER, Agt.

### Death of Mary Coffey.

Mary Coffey, oldest daughter of M. Coffey, died on Monday from scarlet fever, at the age of seventeen years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday.

This is the second death in the family from this disease and as there are other members of the family sick and the father is confined to the house by quarantine, the family is indeed in hard shape.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1902.  
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
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Sold by druggists, price 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Just received, a carload of sleighs and cutters. All styles and all prices at Centralia Hardware company.

### Will be Here Soon.

—The J. C. Lewis' Si Plunkard Co. which is billed for one night, Friday Dec. 19th at the Grand Opera House presents a talented company of comedians in an entirely new version of the well known rural comedy success Si Plunkard, re-written and re-constructed by Robt. G. Morris. All new features, new novelties, everything new but the title.

### Foils a Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cures constipation, sick headache. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

### Peter the Great and Beards.

Peter the Great thought to civilize his savages by making them shave and imposed a tax of 100 rubles on the wealthy and middle classes and a cop on peasants and laborers. Now, it was a superstition among the poorer people that no beardless son of Adam could ever enter heaven, and, being obliged to part with their beards, the great majority treasured up their hair to be buried with their bodies. In dealing with his soldiers the great Peter enlisted the aid of the priests, who cunningly pointed out the fact that they were going to fight the bearded Turk and that their patron, St. Nicholas, would be unable to distinguish them from their enemies unless they sacrificed their beards.

This was all right, and the beards of the beloved Russians went down before the razor in deference to St. Nicholas. But, unluckily for the priests, the next little war happened to be with the Swedes, who wore no beards, and thus it was that the Russian soldiers demanded to be allowed to abjure the razor, so that the holy Nicholas might have no difficulty in arranging for their protection.

—A, No. 1, new mixed nuts, no peanuts. 15c a pound. A, No. 1, mixed nuts. 1/2c a pound at G. W. Davis'.

### First American Brooms.

In 1700 were made the first brooms in this country from the broomcorn grown on American soil. The brooms were made in Philadelphia, and the event was spoken of at the time as an illustration of the development of the country.

—Go and see the little Elf, Four Naught and Four Hundred sizes in ladies watches at Scott's. To see them is to want them.

### Si Plunkard.

J. C. Lewis and his talented company of comedians, in the rural farce comedy, Si Plunkard, will be at the Grand Opera House, Friday evening, Dec. 19th. Don't fail to see the Yankee farmer and his fun makers. Si and his yankee farmer band will announce their arrival on the day of exhibition by a grand street parade. Watch for it and enjoy the amusement the famous band parade will offer. It's funnier than a circus. Do not class this attraction with others imitating our country band parade.

## CHRISTMAS IS HERE

and what have you done for the folks back East? You want to remember them in some way. If times don't justify you in sending them a ten-dollar bill or a piece of silverware, or a dozen silk handkerchiefs, let us make a suggestion. Suppose you send them this paper for a year. It will be better than a long letter every week. They'll know you are well and will be kept posted about you. It will delight them more than anything you could send, and will only cost a

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**WANT COLUMN.**

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

**MONEY TO LOAN—C. E. Boles.**

FOR RENT—Eight room house on east side. Inquire of Charles S. Whittlesley.

WOOD WANTED—The Tribune office is now prepared to take a few loads of wood on subscription.

WANTED—A housekeeper, good cook, family of five. Address Box 25 Arpin, Wis.

**From an Auctioneer.**

Col. C. H. McDonald of Greenville, Ill., in a letter May 1st, 1901, says, "I am an auctioneer and being often exposed to the weather, am seriously troubled by my throat becoming irritated and hoarseness following. When troubled in this way, I always use Hart's Honey and Horehound. It is the only remedy that has ever done me any good and it positively cures. Sold by Sam Church druggist."

**Building Lots for Sale.**

Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good 10 room dwelling and lot 80x120. E. I. PHILLIPS.

**SHORT LOCALS**

Andrew Rumenopp, one of the proprietors of the Marshfield steam laundry, was in the city on Saturday on business.

H. P. Chase is able to be out again with the aid of a cane, being still somewhat lame from a recent attack of rheumatism.

George Moulton has purchased a lot on the east side from Nic Reiland on which he expects to build a residence the coming summer.

S. A. Miller's celebrated Luwella and Dickens ware at Scott's.

Editor Adam Paulus of Marshfield was in the city on Friday and Saturday of last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Paulus.

Crockery, novelties, vases and steins in the latest patterns. Wood County Drug Company.

George W. Mead came up from Rockford on Monday and expects to return to that city again today to attend to some business matters.

Great tonic, braces body and brain, drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.

F. Kern of Sparta, who manages the interests of the Grand Rapids Milling company at that point, was in the city on Monday on business.

From 2 to 5 dollars may be saved on every bedroom suit purchased at Geo. W. Baker & Son.

The many friends of Alfred Berard will be glad to hear that he is much better at this writing. It was feared at one time that his illness might be fatal.

Scott, the watch inspector for the railroads here, has all the high grade watches such as the Official Railroad watch, the Ball standard, Hamilton, Elgin and Waltham.

Wm. Waldo the optician returned last week from Shawano and other points in the state where he had been for some time looking after his line of business.

Styles to satisfy everybody in electric shades. G. M. Huntington, Pariseau building.

Conductor H. C. Remington of Larimore, N. D., passed through the city on Monday on his way to Babcock, where he intended to visit relatives for a time.

Don't forget to purchase one of those National Ball Bearing Carpet sweepers and receive a toy one for the children. Sold at Baker & Son.

The Methodists held a supper in their church parlors last Wednesday evening which was a very successful affair, there being a large number in attendance.

The richest line of cut glass in the city is shown at W. G. Scott's.

Jake Morf, who has been at Port Edwards for some past, was in the city on Thursday, being on his way to Dexterville when he expects to work in the future.

The inhabitants of Wausau are talking canning factory just now. A stock company capitalized at \$30,000 and a factory with a capacity of 4,000 cans per hour is the object in view.

I have the ladies delight in neck chains and large lockets. I engrave them for you free. See them at Scott's.

The music at the William Owen show last Friday evening was furnished by the New Imperial orchestra and they did a very good job considering the short time they have been organized.

Buy your Xmas rockers at Geo. W. Baker & Son and receive one of those handsome pictures free.

Miss Helen Gilkey of Oconto arrived in the city on Tuesday and will probably make her home here in the future, she being a sister to Freeman Gilkey, of the firm of Whittlesley and Gilkey.

We have the finest line of chocolate creams in the city. G. W. Davis.

Supervisor John Rausch, chairman of the poor committee, was in the city on Saturday and in company with the rest of the committee purchased about one hundred cords of wood for the poor farm.

Come and see my beautiful rings and brooches, in diamonds, pearls, opals, rubies, etc., and prices to please you at Scott's.

Mrs. Jeanette Mercer Staples was married on Wednesday last to John W. Coats of Milwaukee. Mrs. Staples will be remembered as the lady who appeared in the Reuter concert in this city last spring.

Engagements sealed with our solitaires are rarely sundered. Better try the combination. A. P. Hirzy.

On Saturday George Huntington and Otto Erdman finished the work of wiring the Catholic church for electric lights, and the illumination in that edifice is much improved by the change. Some fifty lights were installed in the building.

Our Wedgewood ware in all styles at Wood County Drug Co.

Mrs. G. T. Dutcher and daughter Maurine arrived in the city on Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church. Mr. Dutcher has accepted a position on the road and Mrs. Dutcher will probably spend the winter here.

Five broken mixed candy 10c lb. at G. W. Davis.

John White of Marshfield was in the city on Monday. We understand that John has been slated for the position of sergeant at arms at the Capitol the coming session, and must say that John would be the right man in the right place.

Prime English Walnuts. 20c a pound at Otto's Pharmacy.

Messrs. Conover & Smith, the glass blowers, packed up their paraphernalia on Monday and moved to Marshfield where they show for one week. They reported a very good business while here and almost every child in town has a specimen of their handwork as a souvenir.

3 1/2 lbs. candy for 25c at G. W. Davis.

**New Library Books.**

New books purchased by the city library for the month of December will be ready for circulation Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Books marked with asterisks are juvenile and are recommended as good Christmas gifts for children. The books may be seen in the reference room until date of circulation.

Allen, W. D. Short History of the Roman People.

\*Beard, Sina and Adelia. What a Girl Can Make and Do.

Cox, Mrs. Home Thoughts. 2v. Creelman, James. On the Great Highway.

Downes, W. H. Twelve Great Artists.

\*Hart, A. B. Source Readers in American History. 2v.

Riddle, George. Modern Reader and Speaker.

\*Riley, J. W. Book of Joyous Children.

Singleton, Esther. London.

Thwaites, R. G. Father Marquette. Wordsworth, William. Poetical Works.

St. Nicholas Index.

\*Baum, L. F. Life and Adventures of Santa Claus.

\*Bennett, John. Barnaby Lee.

Dickson, Harris. Siege of Lady Rosalote.

Field, Roswell. Romance of an Old Fool.

Parker, Gilbert. Donovan Pasha.

\*Saunders, Marshall. Beautiful Joe's Paradise. (Sequel to Beautiful Joe.)

Tarkington, Booth. The Two Van-revels.

Van Dyke, H. J. The Blue Flower.

\*Wells, Carolyn. Eight Girls and a Dog.

N. F. L. Officers.

At the last regular meeting of Grand Rapids Council No. 22, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Councilor—Theron Lyon.

Vice Councilor—John Severance.

Secretary—M. G. Gordon.

Treasurer—H. J. Giese.

Warden—Wm. Stamm.

Outside Guard—M. Heindl.

Trustee for 3 years—A. W. Gitchell.

Past Councilor—N. Church.

The installation of officers will be held on the first regular meeting on Friday, Jan. 5, 1903.

Christmas presents purchased at W. G. Scott's engraved free.

The business men of Oconomowoc are erecting a large barn, known as a novelty barn, for the free use of farmers who come to town to trade.

The barn is to be so arranged that farmers can drive their rigs in and hitch the team without unhitching from the wagon. A waiting room with fire is provided for men and women and the barn will accommodate twenty-five teams and vehicles. It will be kept open until 12 p. m. or later and a man will always be in attendance. The fee for stable room is ten cents, to be borne by the merchants who buy tickets to present to their customers. It is quite a scheme and is highly appreciated by farmers who trade at Oconomowoc.—Fox Lake Representative.

Brushes and combs, in sets and single, also military sets, stag patterns. Wood County Drug Co.

Our 10c games cannot be beat. We have some from 5c and upward. Wood County Drug Co.

Taking a Chance.

He looked happy enough as he walked up to the postoffice box, set a huge bundle on the floor and began taking pretty square envelopes therefrom, dropping them by twos and threes into the box.

"Big lot of letters," remarked the policeman. "Nice day too."

"Letters?" said the happy man. "My dear fellow, these are not letters. They are wedding invitations."

A stern look came over the face of the hitherto friendly policeman.

"My friend," he said, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I must do my duty. Come with me."

"Arrested?"

"Yes."

"On what charge, sir? This is an outrage."

"Not at all. You are advertising a lottery through the post."

"The man went along—Kansas City Independent.

To Dismantle Fortifications.

Posen, in Prussian Poland, is to have its fortifications dismantled. Prussia will buy the land they cover from the German empire for 11,250,000 marks.

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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

**Theory and Practice.**

Talking of the desire on the part of merchants that the papers of their home town shall insist that citizens patronize them, the Sentinel says;

"Patronize home dealers is a text that has been preached from in the columns of every newspaper in the land, and the sermons have received warm approval from business men who expected to be benefited by the practice advocated by the press. A case is known where a merchant in an interior Wisconsin city wrote a letter to a local editor thanking him for printing an editorial urging citizens to do their buying at home, the letter being written on stationery printed in Milwaukee. That editor, who also owned a job printing office, was entreated to pardon if he attempted to find language to fit the occasion."

There is more truth than poetry in this. It not infrequently happens that a thoughtless merchant uses the same pen to thank the editor of his local paper for loyal support, that he uses to sign an order to an out of town job printer for a new supply of letter heads. Turn about is fair play,—Stevens Tour Journal.

G. A. R. Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the meeting of the members of Wood County Post, G. A. R., last Wednesday evening:

Commander—LaFayette Porter.

Senior Vice—T. J. Cooper.

Junior Vice—F. B. Haskins.

Chaplain—Vin. Wales.

Quartermaster—D. Kammeran.

Officer of the Day—W. H. Brown.

Officer of the Guard—H. Lambert.

Surgeon—T. T. Barr.

Janitor—Vine Wales.

Trustee 3 years—J. D. Gibson.

Delegates to Department Encampment—P. Mulroy and Ed Lawrence.

W. O. W. Officers.

At the regular meeting of Oak Camp, W. O. W., Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Com. Commander—M. E. Pillar.

Adv. Lieut.—A. E. Knudson.

Banker—J. W. Natwick.

Clerk—A. M. Vanderhei.

Escort—Peter Holberg.

Watchman—M. Lemense.

Sentry—C. D. Green.

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Just received a carload of the latest designs in sleighs and cutters which as usual will be sold at a very close margin.

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	South Bound	North Bound
Marshallfield	7:25 P. M.	6:05 A. M.
Arpin	7:55 " "	5:35 " "
St. Paul	8:25 " "	5:05 " "
Vesper	8:55 " "	4:35 " "
Grand Rapids	9:25 " "	4:05 " "
Fort Edwards	9:55 " "	3:35 " "
Sekonsa	10:25 " "	3:05 " "

	South Bound	North Bound
Minneapolis	7:25 P. M.	6:05 A. M.
St. Paul	7:55 " "	5:35 " "
Eau Claire	8:25 " "	5:05 " "
Chippewa Falls	8:55 " "	4:35 " "
Marshallfield	9:25 " "	4:05 " "
Grand Rapids	9:55 " "	3:35 " "

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**NORTHWESTERN LINE.**

	South Bound	North Bound
Chicago	7:25 P. M.	6:05 A. M.
Milwaukee	7:55 " "	5:35 " "
Fond du Lac	8:25 " "	5:05 " "
Red Granite Jct.	8:55 " "	4:35 " "
Spring Lake	9:25 " "	4:05 " "
Red Granite	9:55 " "	3:35 " "

All trains daily except Sunday. J. C. WILLARD, Agent.

**C. M. & St. P. R. R.**

	South Bound	North Bound
No. 3 Pass.	7:25 P. M.	6:05 A. M.
No. 5 " "	7:55 " "	5:35 " "
No. 25 " "	8:25 " "	5:05 " "
No. 63 " "	8:55 " "	4:35 " "

All Passenger trains make close connections at New Lisbon east and west.

**G. B. & W. R. R. Co.**

	South Bound	North Bound
No. 1 Passenger	7:25 P. M.	6:05 A. M.
No. 3 " "	7:55 " "	5:35 " "
No. 5 Freight	8:25 " "	5:05 " "
No. 7 " "	8:55 " "	4:35 " "

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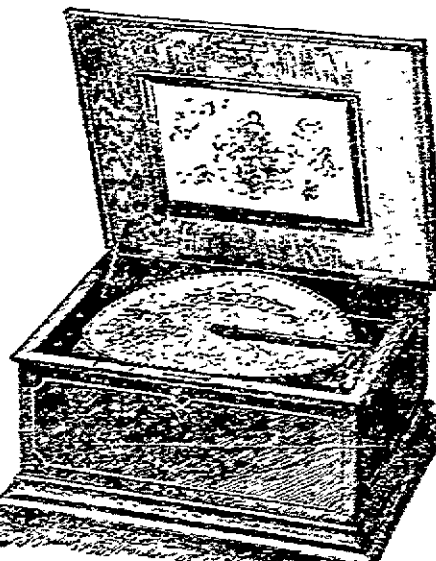
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**Don't Overdraw Your Account in the Bank of Nature.**

You have a deposit of nervous energy placed to your account in the bank of your body. It may be large, in which happy case you are a millionaire in strength and accomplishing power, or it may be so microscopic as to need careful husbanding and little expenditure to keep it from dwindling out altogether.

But many millionaires become paupers, and some "dime savers" swell into millions. It depends upon the way the capital is managed. You may think you have so much that there is no need to be economical. You get up in the morning and feel the blood bounding through your veins like mountain cataracts, and you think you can turn the mill wheels of the world.

You work day and night or you play day and night, which is sometimes more exhausting, and go at the limit of your speed all the time. You are over-drawing your bank account of energy, and that needlessly, for you probably have enough to last a long and useful lifetime. It pays to sit down and sharpen your tools, and it adds cent per cent to your body bank deposit.

Another with not half your brains or bustle will get ahead of you in the end, for he makes every act, every thought, go straight to the mark. He wastes no effort. Everything he does means something. It helps toward some given end. You spend a great deal of ammunition on your quarry because you are over-anxious. He keeps cool, takes steady aim and wings his bird.

You get wrinkles and frost tipped temples and become a bankrupt in vitality when you should be in your prime. You have overdrawn the best and most valuable bank account the Lord ever placed on the books of life—the ability "to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars."

**A MONTE CARLO LEGEND.**

The Story the Croupiers Tell of the Wandering Jew.

All gamblers are superstitious, and some of their pet superstitions are now so old as to have acquired the respectability of venerable traditions. The croupiers of Monte Carlo have an interesting set of traditional superstitions of their own, most of which are entirely unknown to the many thousands of visitors who toy with the "tiger" in that gilded cot of chance.

The most striking of these is the story of the Wandering Jew, which the croupiers believe as fervently as they do that the bank will down any "system" that ever was invented. There is one day, and one day only, in the year on which the rooms of the casino at Monte Carlo are closed—that is on Good Friday. When the rooms are opened on the following day, they say, the first person to enter the "Grand Nouvelle Salle de Jeu" is an old man of venerable appearance. He wastes no time; but, walking straight to one of the tables, he places with the trembling fingers of extreme old age a piece of money upon a certain number. The wheel is turned, the croupier's nasal cry falls upon the ear, announcing that the number selected by the old man has won. With a bitterly savage exclamation the aged man seizes his winnings, throws them about him and hurries from the room to disappear, no one knows where.

He is the Wandering Jew, and until he can lose a bet at Monte Carlo he must continue his wanderings. Get on the "blind side" of any of the old croupiers of Monte Carlo, and they will tell you this legend. Have they seen him? Of course they have and are fully persuaded that the aged and mysterious stranger is none other than the man condemned to perpetual earthly wanderings nearly 2,000 years ago.

**An Obstacle to Piety.**

A story told by a western congressman is about two brothers, Ed and Jim, who dealt in wool at their home in Iowa. Jim went to a revival meeting (unthinkingly, the congressman says) and "got religion." In his first burst of enthusiasm he told his brother of how much better he felt since his conversion and urged Ed to come into the fold. The latter pondered gravely for a time and then said: "Ain't no doubt but what religion's a good thing, and I'm glad you've got it, Jim, but I guess you better let me alone just now," he continued reflectively. "You see, Jim, one of us has got to weigh the wool."

**Chase That Frown.**

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine. Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sickroom. Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you cannot see any good in the world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your pains and aches under pleasant smiles. No one cares to hear whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

**Thoughtful Nature.**

"How wondrous is nature!" sighed the dreamy eyed person. "You bet," answered the practical man. "Why, you know how little love is lost between the Hibernians and the Africans, and just look how nature has arranged things so as to prevent the Irish potato from coming in contact with the blackberry."—Baltimore American.

**Merely a Suggestion.**

"Man proposes and woman disposes," remarked the young man who gets quotations twisted. "Well," replied the beautiful blond on the other end of the sofa, "I'm disposed to do my part if some man will do his." Three minutes later she had him landed.—Chicago News.

The citizens of Racine employed a unique method recently to prevent a street car company from laying its tracks in the street. The work was started, and there being no judge in town to issue an injunction the citizens took the matter into their own hands and getting out a length of hose attached it to a fire plug and turned a stream of ice cold water upon the workmen. It is needless to say that they quit work with even more promptness than they began. The attorney for the street car company then rushed into the street and demanded peace. He got water instead, and retired from the scene with considerable haste, leaving the citizens in charge of the fortifications.

P. Bartley, a banker of Bloomington, Wis., has brought suit against the University of Chicago for \$15,000 on account of a broken leg which his son sustained by the breaking down of the grand stand while the Wisconsin-Michigan football game was in progress at Chicago on the 1st of November. The boy is 20 years old.

—It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Johnson & Hill Co.

Frank Luke, a stage driver at Green Bay, claimed that he had been held up by robbers and the mail robbed. He has been arrested by the postal authorities on the charge of having robbed the mail himself and invented the holdup story to hide his guilt.

At the meeting of the city council in Wausau last week two propositions were presented to that body for the building of electric lines. One company proposes to start work in the spring and the other to wait about eighteen months before starting.

Ernest Hagle, the sheriff-elect of Door county, dropped dead one day last week from heart disease. It will be necessary to hold a special election in the county in order to fill the vacancy that would occur at the first of the year.

**COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.**

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. McLeary, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

**To Fight the Bell Phones.**

War to the death has been declared on the Bell Telephone company and all its divisions by the independent telephone companies of the northwest at their meeting in Chicago, including the states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and those south and west.

It has been decided that the independent company doing business with the Bell company must terminate such business relations. This means that no connections will be made between any independent company's lines in all the great northwest and any Bell company line. Furthermore, the independent companies will invade every foot of Bell territory that it is possible to reach, and will seek to establish exchanges in every large city in the northwest which is now occupied by the Bell company. The intention, also, is to cut rates in the middle and conduct a warfare that will ultimately compel the Bell people to reduce its tariffs to a figure that will meet the rate the independent companies propose to offer.—Wausau Record.

**Weak and Tired People**

We suppose all the women who take care of a family and do their own work are pretty tired come night, but we are specially sorry for those who don't feel rested in the morning.

"Do you suppose your Vinol would do me any good?" said a woman customer the other day. "I just drag round. My work seems an awful burden."

"We think Vinol will help you," said our clerk. "Our folks at home use it. We have such faith in it that we will pay the money back if it doesn't help you."

She took a bottle of Vinol home, and has since bought another bottle.

Vinol was sold last year on the same guarantee. How many "refunds" were there, do you think? Less than two per cent.

In other words, Vinol did successful work in ninety-eight cases out of one hundred.

For two great classes, those who can't seem to gain strength and those who are tired at nothing, we say: "Try Vinol on our guarantee."

For weak women, nursing mothers, old people, and puny children we have found nothing to equal Vinol.

Mail orders Supplied. \$1 per bottle  
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**JOHN. E. DALY**

Myron Osgood, who lives near Granton, brought the head of a large buck to this city last Saturday to have it mounted by John Stierle, and before taking the train for home Mr. Osgood related to a News reporter his life and death struggle alone with the giant animal in the heart of the woods. He still bore many marks of the conflict, and that he managed to escape with his life was only due to his powerful physique and endurance.

It all happened on the final day of the open season while Mr. Osgood was scouring the country alone in his neighborhood for game. Early in the afternoon he wounded a monster buck and followed the blood-stained trail for several hours before again coming within gunshot distance of him. Twice he shot with telling effect, but each time the animal regained its feet and sped onward. Finally it staggered slowly through the underbrush and fell exhausted. Osgood had used up all his ammunition and wishing to make certain of his quarry, rushed forward and grabbed the buck by the horns with the intention of cutting its throat. The giant of the forest was far from dead, however, and no sooner did he feel Osgood's grasp upon his antlers, than he rose up and exerted all of his remaining strength in the endeavor to stamp out the life of his pursuer. Fortunately for Osgood he retained his grip and each time the buck attempted to strike him with his fore feet he pulled its head to the ground and thus avoided injury. Time after time this was repeated and the struggle resolved itself into a test of strength and endurance. The hunter was beginning to fear that his end was close at hand when, during a brief cessation of hostilities, he succeeded in grasping a hunting knife from his belt. Osgood drove this to the hilt in his adversary's throat and then braced himself for the final struggle. For a minute the animal fought more desperately than ever, the gushing blood completely saturating Osgood's clothing, and then fell on the hunter, dead.

Osgood was thoroughly exhausted and it was some time before he regained his feet. His breast was bare, lacerated and bleeding, the clothing over that portion of his body being torn to shreds. He was not seriously hurt and in a few days was no worse for his terrible encounter. The buck weighed 225 lbs. and is one of the largest ever killed in that locality.—Marshallfield News.

**To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.**

First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn blaster should be worn to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood Co. Drug Co.

**Teachers' Golden Jubilee.**

The Wisconsin Teachers' Association will hold its Jubilee Meeting at Milwaukee, December 29 to 31, 1902. University, college and normal school professors, city superintendents and high school principals, high school, graded school and even common school teachers, from all parts of the state, will spend part of their holiday vacations in Milwaukee in attendance upon the exercises of this semi-centennial. Unusual interest is being manifested in the coming meeting and it promises to be the greatest in the history of the Association.

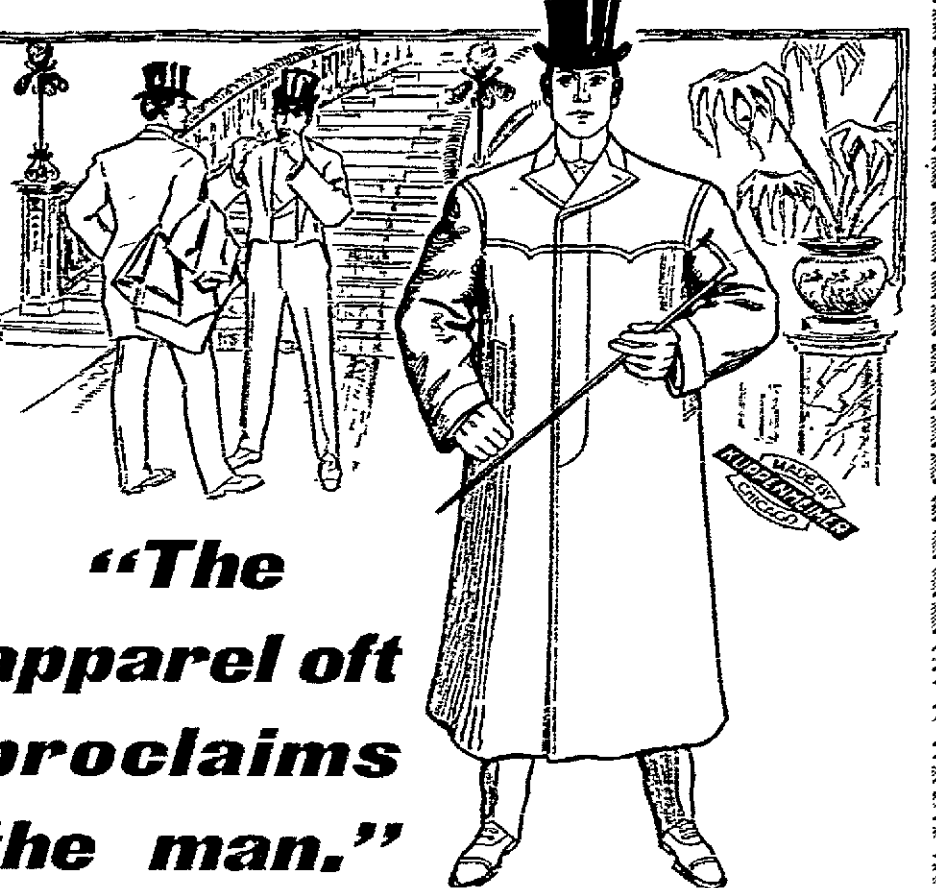
An exchange digs out the following questions that will keep most people guessing: "You can any day see a white horse, but can you ever see a white colt? How many different kinds of trees grow in your neighborhood and what are they good for? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine wind one way and a bean vine the other? Where should a chimney be the larger at the top or the bottom? Can you tell why a horse, when tied with a rope always unravels it while a cow always twists it into a kinky knot?"

**Painless Dentistry**

Does not equal a painless laxative. Mr. C. L. Hizer, of Lincoln, Ill., says: "I have been a sufferer from constipation for the past twelve years, with severe gripping pains in my bowels nearly every day. Since I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative my bowels have moved freely without gripping. It is certainly a wonderful laxative. Sold by Sam Church, druggist."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S second annual message to congress has been signed and delivered, and it does not seem to be characterized by that snap and vim that the general public thought that it would earlier in the season. Judging by his campaign talk it was thought that he would give the animals a stirring up that they would remember for some time, but he has tamed down considerably since then. Roosevelt is becoming a "diplomat" like the great majority of his predecessors, and it is probable that by the time it comes his turn to run for president again he will be right in line with the rest of them.

THOMAS B. REED, once speaker of the house of representatives, died in Washington on Saturday after an illness of only five days. It is probable that during the six years that Mr. Reed was speaker of the house he was one of the best known and most talked of men in the United States. Through his severe rulings and insistence on observing the letter of the law in the government of the house he came to be known all over the land by both democrats and republicans alike as "Czar Reed." In spite of this appellation he was recognized by both factions as one of the most able speakers the house has ever had and he could probably have held the position indefinitely had he cared to do so. He came to Washington from his home on Sunday of last week and felt as well as usual and was not taken sick until the next day, and from that time gradually sank, although the utmost efforts were made by the attending physicians to save or even prolong his life.



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It is an old and true saying. Every man owes it to himself to be well dressed and our magnificent display of stylish suits and overcoats offers a great opportunity to men who wish to be garbed in a distinctive and yet inexpensive manner. Here you have widest range of exclusive fabrics. Trimmings and tailoring are of the highest character, and all offered at the lowest possible prices.

Men's stylish overcoats, cut 44 and 48 inches long, fine Vicunas, Kerseys and Meltons, made by one of the best tailoring houses in America... **\$10 to \$15**

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**.. Out!**

Our store in the Freeman building has been sold and we have to vacate the building soon. We cannot move the stock into our other store as we are well crowded with goods as it is. In order to make room and save expenses for storage we will offer our entire stock regardless of cost and

**BELOW COST.**

We invite the public to come and examine the goods and the prices. It is not the profit we are after but it is to make room for the stock we have in the Freeman building. Not expecting that the building will be sold we bought heavily and have a large stock on hand. Below we give you a partial list of what we have to offer:

**Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Ladies', Gents and Children's Underwear, Table Linen, Toweling, Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes and Rubbers, Millinery, Hats and Caps, Gloves and Mittens, Ready-made Skirts and Wrappers, Crockery, Lamps, Toys, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Embroidery, Trunks, Valises and Groceries.**

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# Bowser ON Roosters

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THE row started because of a careless assertion on the part of Mrs. Bowser. She said that when she was a girl and lived on a farm they had a rooster that often crowed at 10 o'clock at night. Mr. Bowser promptly denied that any such thing could have occurred, as nature wound up every rooster like an alarm clock, and none was set to go off before 3 o'clock in the morning.

"But this one surely crowed at almost any hour after dark," contended Mrs. Bowser, "and we finally had to make portie of him on that account."

"Then your people were guilty of cold blooded, malicious murder!" he exclaimed. "I defy the whole universe to prove that any rooster ever crowed before the first signs of daylight appeared. He was created for the purpose of giving farmers warning that the day was about to dawn, and the idea of his crowing before midnight is simply absurd. You probably heard the squeal of a pig or the clack of a goose."

Mrs. Bowser said no more, and three days had passed, and she had forgotten the incident, when a rooster was delivered at the house in a box. Mr. Bowser appeared half an hour later and explained the presence of the fowl by saying:

"We had a little dispute the other evening. You contended that a rooster crowed any time he took a notion to. I protested that such was not the case. I propose to prove that nature never makes a fool of herself."

"What is the odds to us whether a rooster crows before or after midnight?" she asked.

"It is a great deal to us. In the first place, the study of natural history is

# He Says They Cannot Crow at Night Save Just Before Dawn, and Buys One to Prove His Theory to His Wife, But—

"In the rooster we behold nature's handicraft. When she created him, there were no clocks. He was meant to take the place of them. No farmer needs a timepiece of any sort to tell when daylight is approaching. Always and invariably at 3 o'clock in the morning the rooster—"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" came in clarion notes from the back yard.

"Our clock must be about seven hours slow," quietly observed Mrs. Bowser as she looked up.

"What do you mean by that, madam?"

"Why, it isn't quite 3 yet, and still your rooster is crowing."

"I deny it. What you hear is either the rump of a street peddler or the howl of a dog. The sound is no more like the crowing of a rooster than black is like white."

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" shrieked the fowl.

"Poor street peddler, poor dog!" sighed Mrs. Bowser as she rose up to make a retreat upstairs.

"Stop, woman!" shouted Mr. Bowser. "You are inclined to be sarcastic at my expense, but it won't work. A few evenings since you had the audacity to assert that a rooster would crow at any hour of the night that suited him. I contended that such was not the case. I have gone to the trouble of bringing home a fowl to disprove your assertion."

"And he is crowing before 3 o'clock in the evening."

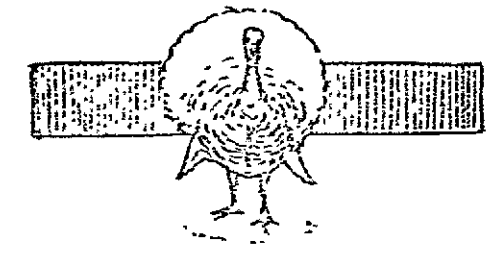
"He is not. He hasn't crowed once. I tell you that the sounds you have heard emanate from—"

"Cock-a-doodle-doo!"

Mr. Bowser's knees gave out, and he had to sit down, and Mrs. Bowser made her escape. She had been gone two minutes when he rose up with his

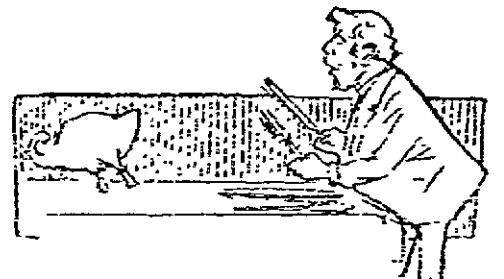
# THE TURKEY'S LAST STAND

WHEN the stuffing's in the turkey and the turkey's on the plate, When big voids are in the innards of the watching ones that wait, When the delicate aroma of the sage is in the air And the gravy in the sauce dish soaks the chunks of gizzard there, Oh, it's thrilling to see father as he whets the knife awhile And then feels around the gobbler in a timid sort of style.



When he jabs the fork in deeply and then draws a long, rueful breath And proceeds as if the matter were a case of life or death, When the turkey's neck curls backward, so the bird will slip and sway, And the sweat stands out on father as he cuts and jabs away, Oh, there's something that in some way makes it hard to be so polite, With the stuffing in the turkey and the turkey on the plate!

Oh, the brown and crispy drumsticks point up boldly in the air, And the turkey flops round this way and as suddenly flips there, Till the celery's knocked over and the tablecloth is stained And the look on father's face is that of one extremely pained!



Another swiftly moves the gravy, loudly crying, "Mercy sakes!" And there's something fierce and deadly in each slash that father makes When the turkey, on a sudden, as if re-endowed with life, Makes a dash and then a slide and squirms from under father's knife! But, behold! it's escaping, he throws all restraint away And goes like a bold knight errant, fearless, eager, to the fray! Ah, beneath the rocking table there are sounds that breed despair: Father's caught the greasy turkey and they're fighting it out there!

—Chicago Record-Herald.

**A Passing Acquaintance.**  
 "Are you acquainted with the defendant?"  
 "Very slightly, sah."  
 "You know him by sight?"  
 "Not exactly, sah."  
 "What do you mean by that?"  
 "I mean dar de night was so dark, sah, dat I couldn't distinguish de gemman's features on de only occasion when we encountered, sah."

**And where did you encounter?"**  
 "At de door of de chicken coop, sah, jest as he wuz comin' out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Nerve of the Borrower.**  
 "That is what I call downright humiliating," said Mrs. Bliggins.  
 "What has occurred?" inquired her husband.  
 "The neighbors who recently moved next door are going to have company, so they sent over to borrow our parlor rug. I let them take it, and in a little while they came back and said they didn't think it was handsome enough to go with their furniture and could I lend them the money to buy a new one."—Washington Star.

**Already Introduced.**  
 First Automobilist—Have you ever met my father?  
 Second Automobilist—Does he keep horses?  
 "Yes."  
 "Why, I ran across him only the other day."—New Yorker.

**Her Preference.**  
 Mother—If you are a good girl, Geraldine, I will consent that you have another piece of cake.  
 Geraldine—I would prefer, maw, that you should make that indulgence dependent on the cake's being good.—Richmond Dispatch.

**Their Cooks.**  
 Muggins—My cook left because we refused to treat her as one of the family.  
 Buggins—Humph! My cook expects to be treated as company.—Philadelphia Record.

**Considerate Author.**  
 "The critics will get after that new author for killing his hero so early in his story."  
 "Yes; but a thousand readers will rise up and call him blessed."—Atlanta Constitution.

**Not Guilty.**



"Johnnie, who de-royed the Roman empire?"  
 "Er—It wasn't me, teacher; honest. Injun it wasn't."—Chicago American.

**Proved It.**  
 Blobsbs—I told him to his face that he was the black sheep of the family.  
 Slobsbs—And what did he say?  
 Blobsbs—He merely exclaimed "Bab!"—Philadelphia Record.

# TWO SOLDIERS OF SANTIAGO

[Original.]

Concha Alvarez was a pretty Cuban girl of Santiago de Cuba. In 1898, after the fighting was all over, Santiago being occupied by United States troops, Concha, who was heart and soul in favor of free Cuba, was so grateful to the American liberators that she was ready to fall in love with the first United States soldier who presented himself. Unfortunately two aspirants for her affections appeared about the same time, Major Archibald Thelford and Hospital Steward Julian Arnold. The major was a fine, hand-some fellow or about thirty-five, the hospital steward a youngster of twenty-three. Concha seemed to favor the major. In the first place, he wore the shoulder straps of a field officer; in the second, his bearing was modest; in the third, he was a very handsome man. The hospital steward was not in the fighting part of the army, was not especially troubled with modesty and had a disagreeable way of referring to men mutilated by shot and shell, as though he took a grim satisfaction in their sufferings.

"Why don't you accept the major?" said her bosom friend. "He seems to be everything that is desirable."

"Because," replied Concha.

"What do you especially require in the man you marry?"

"Bravery."

"Well, then, test them."

Concha was struck with this advice. She invited her lovers to call upon her the next day at the same hour and served coffee for them on the veranda. The major did not fraternize with the hospital steward, of course, but had the good sense not to ignore him entirely. The hospital steward had the assurance to treat the officer as if he were quite an inferior person. Concha sat with them serving coffee and chatting glibly.

"Ah, how hot it was," she said, "the day before the surrender! The cannon and the guns made such a noise, and then those funny machines that go tr-r-r-r-r, turning from right to left and left to right, as one would turn the nozzle of a hose! I thought I should go mad. And do you know that one great bombshell fell right here in the garden and the—what do you call it?—the fuse sputtered, and we all ran for our lives. But after awhile we came back, for it didn't explode."

"What did you do with it?" asked the major.

"It is in a corner of the back veranda. Would you like to see it?"

The major was indifferent. The hospital steward thought he would not object. They rose from the table, Concha giving a singular laugh at the same time, which surprised both her suitors, for they saw nothing to laugh at. Then they went to the back veranda. Through the rear hall door they could see Joaquin, Concha's little brother, a boy of twelve, running wildly away to the back of the garden, with a lighted stick in his hand, and yelling at the top of his voice. Another moment explained the cause. The fuse of the unexploded bomb was spitting fire like a rocket on the Fourth of July. It was plain that the boy had been playing near it with fire and ignited it.

Concha as soon as she saw what had occurred gave a shriek and stood stock still, as if she had lost the power to save herself. The major darted back into the hall, crying: "Come away! You will be blown to atoms!" The hospital steward gave the bomb a quick glance, estimated that the fire of the fuse would not reach the bomb for some seconds and, rushing up to it, seized it, giving it a jerk to separate it from the bomb. To his astonishment, the bomb went sailing up in the air like a balloon. It was made of pasteboard.

Turning, he cast a look at Concha and, seeing as many sparks in her eyes as in the fuse, inferred that there was mischief in the wind. Then the two burst into a merry laugh.

"What did you do it for?" asked Arnold.

"Well, you see," stammered Concha, "I wanted to find out whether you or Major Thelford is the braver man."

"If you wanted to test my bravery, you should have cut off another inch of that fuse. I saw at a glance that there was plenty of time."

Then Concha explained that she had concocted the story of the real bomb, had made one of pasteboard and bribed her brother to ignite a firecracker fuse she put into it, giving him a loud laugh as a signal.

"But the major," said Concha ruefully, "after all, he is so handsome and so nice. What a pity he is not brave."

"He is no major—that is, except in embryo, though he may make one in time. You can't develop a soldier in ninety days. Three months ago he was a foot-walker in a dry goods store."

"And what were you three months ago?"

"A new-fledged graduate of the medical department of the University of —. I was graduated at the time this expedition started and, wishing to gain some surgical experience, came along as hospital steward. Our regiment is to sail soon for the north, and when we arrive I think I have influence sufficient to procure a discharge."

Concha Alvarez a year after the Santiago campaign married Dr. Julian Arnold, bade farewell to her father's hacienda and came to the United States to live. Arnold is a rising young surgeon. He is now sufficiently removed from his surgical freshness not to talk "shop" while at home. The major remained in the army and has since distinguished himself in the Philippines.

OLIVE PENNEWILL.

# Christmas Coming.

And in order to make it a happy one for the little ones you should see that they have a good supply of candy on hand for the occasion. Some people have a prejudice against feeding their children candy, thinking it will injure their health. Lots of cheap candy that is sold by unscrupulous dealers would injure anybody's health if taken in any considerable quantities and a lot of the pains and aches of Christmas time come from this source. That is where we have the advantage of those concerns, we sell.....

**ONLY PURE CANDY.**

When you buy candy of us you may feel perfectly sure that you are not getting anything that will injure the health of the most delicate person. We stake our reputation on the pureness of our goods and feel sure that we stand no chance of losing it.

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# Farmers,

Bring in your logs as I am better prepared than ever to do you good work. Also will buy all kinds of timber delivered at mill or on the different lines of railroad.

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# VICTORIA, DEWEY, SUNBEAM

**A WISE WOMAN**  
 Knows that one of the first requisites in making good bread is to have first-class flour, and she will generally have it if it is obtainable.

**A WISE MAN**  
 Will always see to it that his wife has good flour and to make sure of the matter he will order VICTORIA, DEWEY or SUNBEAM.

# GRAND RAPIDS MILLING CO.

an interesting one, and in the next I don't propose to be bluffed down from my position. This rooster will be placed in the back yard. I will prove to you that he won't crow before the clock strikes 3 in the morning. If anything, it will be half an hour later than that."

Mrs. Bowser refused to dignify the matter by asserting or disputing, and kept as far away from the subject as she could during the dinner hour. The box containing the fowl was placed on an old chair in the back yard, and Mr. Bowser sat down to his evening paper and cigar with a self-satisfied look on his face. It had come half past 7 o'clock when a sudden sound lifted him off his chair. From the back yard there was a cock-a-doodle-doo that by no means could be twisted into the cry of a peacock or the grunt of a pig. It was the crow of a rooster, and while Mrs. Bowser turned her head away and smiled Mr. Bowser stood up and growled out:

"It's a nice time of night for a peddler to go around yelling out potatoes."

"Are you sure it's a peddler?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Of course, and he ought to have his neck broken. It's a mighty singular thing that a man can be licensed to—"

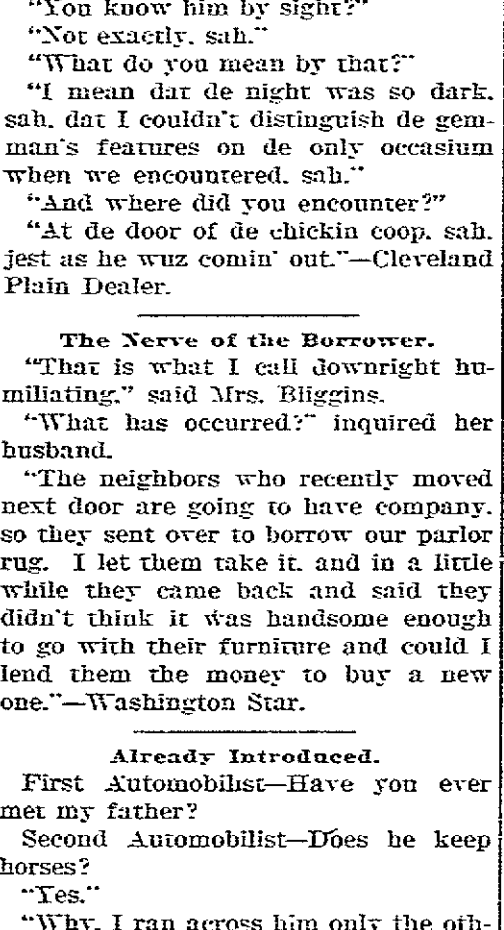
"Cock-a-doodle-doo!" came the sound again, and forty-nine people out of fifty would have made affidavit that it was the crow of a rooster. Mr. Bowser turned pale and held his breath, but he was resolved to die game.

"I beg pardon, sir," said the cook as she came from the kitchen, "but I think your rooster is either homesick or has got colic. At any rate, he is making a great fuss."

"It is not the rooster at all," boldly replied Mr. Bowser.

"Then excuse me, sir. I thought it was, and I thought you might want to give him a dose of medicine."

The silence that fell upon that room for the next three minutes was something awful. At length Mr. Bowser broke it by saying:



HE LAY DOWN ON THE FROSTY GRASS AND FELT WHEELS BUZZING IN HIS HEAD.

teeth fast clinched and his ears working and made his way to the back yard. The rooster greeted his appearance with a long drawn "doodle-doo," and a man in a third story window backed it up by shouting:

"Say, old man, if you don't wring that rooster's neck or shove a rag into his mouth there's going to be trouble!"

The rooster crowed again, and Mr. Bowser had to admit to himself that he was no 3 o'clock in the morning bird. He wasn't ready to admit it to any one else, however. He opened the door of the box and gave the fowl a nudge that knocked the breath out of it, and after five minutes returned to the house. He had scarcely entered it when that same cock-a-doodle-doo sent its echoes over the neighborhood.

"By the great horn spoon, but I'll have his life!" growled the naturalist as he turned about and looked for a hoe handle or a broomstick. Twice more the captive raised his voice in challenge to the cats and rats and neighbors, and Mr. Bowser had just reached it with murder in his heart when the bombardment began. From all the back yards on the block came brickbats and cans and bottles, and one of the earliest of the lot struck the naturalist on the ear, and he lay down on the frosty grass and felt wheels buzzing in his head. When they had ceased to buzz, he was seated on a chair in the kitchen with Mrs. Bowser holding the camphor bottle to his nose. As he roused up and looked at her for an explanation she quietly said:

"There is very little to relate. You brought home a rooster. His clock-work was out of order, and he began crowing seven hours too soon. The neighbors didn't like the pitch of his voice, and they have torn down our back yard fence, cut all the clotheslines, killed the crower and given you a headache for a week to come. Don't you think you had better go to bed and rest your tired head?"

And he followed her like a lamb and never uttered a word. M. QUAD.



Mr. N. Grandshaw, an old and highly respected citizen died at the home of his son, Joe Grandshaw, on Friday, at the age of 74 years. The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic church. He leaves two sons and two daughters, they being J. Grandshaw of this place, H. Grandshaw of March Rapids, Mrs. A. Akey of Biron and Mrs. G. Bates of Rudolph.

Miss Edith Warner and brother, Leonard, left Tuesday morning for Northfield, Minnesota, to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Miss Mayme Livernash who is employed at Grand Rapids was the guest of her parents and other relatives over Sunday.

Miss Susie Mersch and brother, Fred visited a short at the home of John Akey since the past writing.

Emit Slattery departed Monday morning for Eau Claire where he will work during the winter.

F. Phillips arrived here this morning from Milwaukee with a number of land seekers.

Thos. and Robert Rezin of Cran-

moor were visitors in this berg over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Whitman, who has been on the sick list, is rapidly recovering.

Maud Sharkey and Della Layon- nals spent Sunday at home.

L. Labale was a Sunday visitor at the Whitman home.

—A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time to the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Johnson Hill & Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

#### PORT EDWARDS.

Henry Stanke, who had the severe misfortune last week of being badly crushed by the elevator falling on him, is a considerable better at this writing.

Among those that attended the Wm. Owen play at Grand Rapids were C. A. Jasperson, E. H. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Early.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Saturday Dec. 13th. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. T. Early and Miss Fanny Burrows went to Nekoosa Tuesday evening to attend the concert at the church.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy returned from Milwaukee Friday where she has been doing some Xmas shopping.

Mrs. Jos. Brandner returned from Appleton Monday where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

H. Letendre has been quite ill but is somewhat improved at this writing.

The new hall is now complete and ready for anything that comes.

W. A. Brazeau made a business trip to Marshfield Tuesday.

Andrew King the insurance man was in town Tuesday.

#### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent Bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. E. Daly and Johnson & Hill Co.

#### MARSHFIELD.

William Beell, father of Fred Beell the noted wrestler, died at his home on Tuesday, December 9th, after an illness of over two years from a complication of diseases. Mr. Beell was 63 years of age and was born in Germany. He lived in Marshfield since 1883 and was for years a trusted employee of the Upham Company. He leaves four sons, Fred, Herman, Charles, and George.

A meeting was held in this city one night last week for the purpose of talking over the feasibility of holding a fair and race meet in this city the coming year. Those present at the meeting were very enthusiastic about the matter and there is little doubt that the matter will be carried through to success. None of the details have been discussed at this writing.

Fred Taube, a workman in the Marshfield Stave company's mill, met with an accident on Tuesday of last week that resulted in the loss of two fingers of one hand. He was working near the excelsior machine when he slipped and fell, his hand going beneath the knife and being split open and badly lacerated.

Fred Kruger of the firm of Kruger & Cameron of Grand Rapids was a business visitor in this city last week.

#### A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"it completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at John E. Daly's drug store.

#### The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

Frank Zivney of Junction City has purchased the stock of Morhefka Bros. and intends to conduct a store and meat market. Mr. Zivney is an experienced business man, having run a store in Junction City for some years.

Siegfried Ree took the first degree in the Masonic lodge at Grand Rapids on Monday evening. Messrs. Thomas, Lapham, McGregor, Marvin and Hanover went up to see that Mr. Ree was well taken care of.

The masquerade ball given by Messrs. George and Hinkley was largely attended and a good time reported by all. The prizes were taken by Mrs. W. H. George and Elbert Kellogg.

Geo. Quinn sold his interest in the livery stable on Monday to Joe Short and the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Short Bros.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a fair and supper at the Herrick House, Friday, Dec. 12. The proceeds amounted to \$30.00.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Miss Treat were at Grand Rapids Monday evening to attend a meeting of the Woman's club.

Gus Bentz, who is attending college at Wausau, is expected home the latter part of the week to spend the holidays.

H. E. Fitch, J. C. Fogarty and H. Westfelt attended the Elks ball at Grand Rapids on Saturday evening.

Sam Negolsky, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, has again returned to his work in the mill.

D. M. McCormick of Merrillan, Wis., was here several days last week looking after business interests.

George Quinn has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, but intends to return again in a few weeks.

Miss Carrie Leach is employed at the Brazeau Mercantile Co.'s store during the holidays.

Preparations are being made for a grand ball to be given at Brooks' hall on New Years eve.

Miss Mary Jape of Neenah is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Kleberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chamberlain of your city were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Steib spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Miss Maggie Smith.

The local talent of Nekoosa gave a concert at the Congregational church Dec. 16.

T. C. St. Amour was in the city on Monday, calling on his customers.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morasky last week.

Mrs. Jacob Freidreich was shopping at the Rapids Monday.

Mrs. John Nash was a visitor at the county seat Saturday.

Elsie Dupree is the owner of a fine new mandolin.

#### A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

#### BABCOCK.

Mrs. W. J. Sullivan wishes to thank the people of Grand Rapids for their liberal help to the Catholic church society rendered to them through Leo as soliciting committee.

There was quite a large crowd at Ward's opera house on Friday evening, the Big Four of your city furnishing the music.

Albert Bailey and his bride returned home on Thursday. they will occupy the home recently vacated by Chas. Ward.

Grover Stout and Joe Daniels who are attending the high school in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Law returned from their wedding tour on Friday morning. they will make their home in this village.

Miss Maud Gardner was confined to her room for several days last week, by a sore throat but is better at this writing.

Miss Irene Styles took in the show in Grand Rapids on Friday evening returning home Saturday noon.

James O'Leary, jr., took in the dance on Friday evening. Jamie likes the Babcock girls as well as ever.

Mrs. Jas. O'Leary of Tomah spent Sunday in the village the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Coughlin.

Mrs. James Griffiths was the guest of her parents at Valley Junction on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Belle Akey was a Grand Rapids visitor on Saturday.

#### Saved at Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala. "if it had not been Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of Indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at John E. Daly's drug store.

—A. P. Hirzy the east side jeweler is giving a special price on watches from now until the holidays.

A sleigh load of young people, including Will Farinau, George Clark, Eugene Swan, Emily Sauville, Eera Sauville and Iva Robinson, made a flying trip to Pittsville. They report sleighing good and weather cold.

The Big Four of Grand Rapids gave a dance here on Wednesday evening, which was worthy of much better patronage than it received. Should they come again in the future we feel that they would be better patronized.

Mrs. Bart Gaffney entertained a sister, Miss Agnes Clark of Necedah, the past week and a surprise party was given them by the young people here.

We understand the job of building the Presbyterian church has been let, work to commence at once and building to be completed by April 1, 1903.

At South Marshfield Ferdinand Hopp and Miss Gusta Rako were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday.

There was a sociable at Arpin hall Tuesday evening, the 16th, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church society.

The young people of this place indulged in a candy pull at Arpin hall one evening the past week.

Frank Shinn has been somewhat indisposed the past week, but is better at this writing.

Dame Rumor says that wedding bells will ring in this vicinity in the near future.

Henry Sturm is entertaining a brother from Rockford, Ill., at present.

Vannatta's band will give a dance at Arpin hall, Dec. 26.

#### A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.) I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of the oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

#### KELLNER.

O. A. Brockway of Finley spent Sunday looking for a location for his saw-mill here this winter. The mill is now a sure thing and will be here by January 1st. It will be located close to J. M. Gages' store. There are many logs here to be saved and a mill here will be a good thing for those who wish work of that kind.

Henry Turbin, who was seriously ill last week, passed away at his home here Saturday morning. His funeral was held in the Ev. Lutheran church Monday. Mr. Turbin was an old resident of this place and leaves many friends and a large family to mourn his loss.

The masquerade ball was well attended and a good time was reported by every one except those who stayed too long after the dance was over. This Kellner Lighting is bad medicine.

Don't miss the best time of the season, the Grand Ball at Kellner hall Christmas night, Dec. 25. Plenty of barn room for teams on this night.

We have fine sleighing here now and one may see many large loads of hay and wood passing here en route to Grand Rapids.

John Ingraham of Westfield spent Saturday here with the potato man and of course took in the hop.

Geo. Bleiler who owned the Panter farm sold it last week to a party from Waukesha.

Wm. Joswick has sold his farm to a Milwaukee party and moved to Milwaukee.

O. D. Billings and Mr. Curtiss drove over from Nekoosa last Friday.

Margeson and Yetter are sawing wood in this vicinity.

#### Market Prices.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, p bushel.....	33
Wheat, No. 2, p bushel.....	1.50
Rye, p bushel.....	.41
Oats, p bushel.....	.31
Corn, shelled, p 100 lbs.....	1.22
Hay, marsh, p ton.....	4.50
Hay, timothy, p ton.....	7.50
Eggs, p dozen.....	.25
Butter, p lb.....	.22
Beans, p bushel.....	1.50 @ 2.00
Peas, p bushel.....	.70
Onions, p bushel.....	.35
Beef, live, p 100 lbs.....	\$2.00 @ 3.00
Beef, dressed, p 100 lbs.....	\$3.30 @ 3.50
Pork, live.....	5.00
Pork, dressed.....	6.50
Veal, live, p lb.....	.04 1/2
Veal, dressed, p lb.....	.07
Chickens, live, p lb.....	.07 @ .08
Chickens, dressed, p lb.....	.12 @ .15
Turkeys, live, p lb.....	.15
Turkeys, dressed, p lb.....	.17
Flour, patent, p bbl.....	4.20
Feed, p ton.....	22.50
Middlings, p ton.....	16.00
Brass, p ton.....	15.50
Bolled Corn Meal, bbl.....	3.50
Lard, p lb.....	.12 1/2
Whole Hams, p lb.....	.12 1/2
Mess Pork, bbl.....	17.00

#### An Honest Statement.

Mr. William Acton of 212 Fourth St. Lincoln, Ill., says: Our daughter aged sixteen, was suffering with a severe cough and cold on her lungs. Common remedies seemed to afford no relief and myself and her mother feared pneumonia or consumption. She began taking Harts' Honey and Horehound and in less than two weeks was entirely cured. We always recommend Harts' Honey and Horehound to any one suffering with a deep seated cough or cold. Sold by Sam Church, druggist.

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Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Photograph Holders, Smoking Sets, Work Boxes, Photograph Frames, Jewel Boxes, Medallions, Shopping Bags, Music Rolls, Burnt Leather Goods, Pocket Books.

#### Dolls

A nice line of dolls, dressed and undressed.

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#### Fancy China

A select line of Japanese and hand decorated china including plates, salad bowls, fruit dishes, vases, tea sets, etc. The finest American cut glass.

#### Toys

We are also headquarters for all kinds of toys, games doll buggies and go-carts, steel hand sleds, toy dishes, rocking horses, etc. Christmas books.

# Sam Church

## SUGGESTIONS To XMAS SHOPPERS

By all means don't fail to call at **Heineman Merc. Co's.** store when making your rounds seeking for something nice, new, nobby and right up-to-date, they certainly have them. The past week has added many new things which will not fail to attract the attention and admiration of everyone. One of the greatest bargains purchased and placed on sale is a sample line of Jewellery and Notions of all kinds bought at 66 2/3 cents on the dollar and we are therefore in position to offer you goods at wholesale prices, we propose to give our customers the benefit of our saving.

#### Fans

A beautiful line in black, white and colors, handsomely decorated, prices from \$3.00 down to 5 cents.

#### Umbrellas

Nothing more acceptable for a Xmas gift and we have them for Ladies and Gents both.

#### Jackets and Capes

Get one of these for your mother, sister or daughter and surprise her. If it don't fit we will exchange it after Xmas.

#### Furs

Fur Capes, Fur Collarets Fur Boas and Scarfs.

#### Baskets

A fine line of Waste baskets and Work baskets from 15 cents to \$1.25.

#### China ware

See our line of beautiful decorated china, consisting of Vases, Cracker jars, Bon Bon chocolate pots, Rose jars, Olive dishes, Salad dishes, Tea pots, Cups and Saucers, Sugar, Creamers and Bullion cups.

#### Fancy Doilies

Battenberg Center pieces, Pillow shams, Bureau scarfs and Doilies all sizes.

#### Purses and Handbags

Fine Leather Wrist bags, fine Beaded Wrist bags, Russian leather and fine cat Jet Wrist bags. Hand purses of all descriptions.

#### Shawls

Fine Ice wool fascinators, fine Ice wool squares, fine Silk shawls up to \$4.50, fine Floss fascinators 25 cents up. Heavy Blanket shawls \$1-25 to \$8.00 each.

#### Mufflers

Ways mufflers embroidered, Ways mufflers plain, Silk mufflers, black, white and colors. Wool mufflers 25 cents up. The Ways Jersey mufflers can be used by either Ladies' or Gents.

#### House Jackets or Dressing Saques

Outing jackets, plain Eiderdown jackets and colored Eiderdown jackets. Fancy satin trimmed Eiderdown jackets from \$3.50 down to 39 cents.

#### Lamps

We have some very nice fancy decorated lamps at prices in reach of all. They are the very latest designs, prices from \$6.00 down. A useful and beautiful ornament for the parlor.

We have other articles too numerous to mention but would be pleased to show them to you if you will favor us with a call. Don't forget our bargain day sale, Friday, Dec. 19. Sale will be on Blankets and Quilts. Our Friday Sales are attracting more and more attention each week. Why? Because we do just as we advertise and give genuine bargains.

Yours for business,

# Heineman Merc. Co.,

I. BARUCH, Res. Mngr.

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